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BLACK EYE, cuts and bruises on Myrtle Anderson's beat-up face were caused by her own hand!

'It developed a mind of its own & tried to strangle me,' says gal

By BEATRICE DEXTER

Office worker Myrtle Anderson rushed herself to a hospital after her left hand went crazy and started punching, pinching and strangling her.

The 36-year-old woman was suffering from a rare condition known as "alien hand syndrome," a temporary brain disorder that affects several thousand Americans.

She had been having trouble with the hand for months but it had recently turned violent, she says in an article in a community health bulletin in Columbus, Ohio.

"I thought I was going crazy when that hand began acting up," said Mrs. Anderson, whose name has been changed to protect her privacy. "First it started getting in my way, undoing whatever my right hand did. Then it began interfering with my work and my household chores.

"Recently things got worse. My left hand began sneaking up on me and socking me. It would wake me up at night. It was like it belonged to another person."

Mrs. Anderson said her symptoms began six months ago after a fall from her kitchen stool knocked her unconscious. When she awoke, her left hand felt weak and had a tendency to flutter and move independently.

Over the next several months the hand got wilder, grabbing things out of Mrs. Anderson's right hand and undoing work as fast as she got it done.

"I'd put a cigarette in my mouth with my right hand and look around for the lighter," the injured woman said. "While I was doing that, my left hand would remove the cigarette. Things like that would happen all the time and it was getting worse, not better."

But it was only when physically that the bookkeeper went to doctors and by that time her case was very serious. Her hand was so out of control that it would wake her in the middle of the night with a tight grip on her throat, much like Peter Sellers' wayward hand in the 1964 cult flick *Dr. Strangelove*.

Myrtle's hand would slug her in the stomach or slap her young daughter for no reason. Once it punched her boss, nearly losing the woman her job.

"Thank God I went to see somebody," she says now. "Doctors told me my condition is rare, but there are others who have it, too. They say it is caused by damage to certain areas of the brain and that it usually cures itself.

"In the last few weeks my symptoms have let up a little and I'm hopeful that soon I'll be all right again."

'Alien hand' bizarre but all too real

By the Los Angeles Times

As many as several thousand Americans may suffer from a neurologic disorder called "alien hand syndrome," in which their left hands quite literally don't know what their right hands are doing.

In the worst cases, the hand may become aggressive, pinching, slapping or punching the patient — in at least one recorded case

BIZARRE DISEASE is making headlines across the U.S. and was first revealed in the 1964 black humor flick *Dr. Strangelove*. Left: Actor Peter Sellers as the title character battles his wayward hand.

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KID COURAGE

Armless boy swims 8 football fields

By JOE BERGER

Courageous schoolboy Stuart Myers plunged into bone-chilling water and swam 800 excruciating yards to raise money for the sick and homeless — even though the pitiful kid was born with no arms!

"Little Stuart may be only 9 years old, but he's one of the gutsiest people who ever lived," said admiring coach and teacher Alma Collins.

"Anybody else with a terrible handicap like his might sit around feeling sorry for themselves, but not Stuart.

"He doesn't have the time to fret over his troubles — not when he's so busy helping other people."

The remarkable Marske, England, boy has been a superstar student and artist for years, using his mouth to wield both pen and paintbrush.

But spunky Stu didn't take up swimming until a year ago — and his first dip in the pool was a terrifying one.

"The poor child was petrified because he had nothing to hang onto and no way to keep afloat," his coach recalled.

"But he's such a brave kid he forced himself to leap right in. And now he shoots through the water like a torpedo.

"Then, when he's ready to climb out, he pulls himself up onto the steps of the pool — using nothing but his chin."

And when the heroic youngster learned a local club was holding a swim-off to raise money for charity, the fourth grader rushed into rigorous training.

"All he talked about was how he was going to make money for the poor people," Coach Collins said. "Then the day came and the heat in the pool went out and the water was ice-cold.

"I told Stuart it was going to hurt and he didn't have to go, but he went in and swam 14 lengths all by himself.

"Most kids could never swim that far in water that cold — even if they had arms to do it with."

9-year-old's determined to help others, says coach

FIN-TASTIC Stuart Myers gets set to dive into the pool, above. At left, the proud 9-year-old shows he's at home in the water.

1 out of 3 U.S. workers says he's close to burning out

One out of three American workers wants to quit his job because he can't stand the constant stress anymore.

And according to a national survey, just as many workers expect to burn out on their jobs in the very near future.

"Job-related stress has created a crisis that largely goes unrecognized by employers," said Scott Knowlton of Northwestern National Life Insurance Co., which conducted the study.

The survey of 600 workers also found that 72 percent experienced three or more workplace stress-related illnesses, including headache, exhaustion, depression and ulcers.

Hubby beats rap for wife's murder after she testifies from beyond the grave!

IN happier times: Joao de Deus and his bride Gleide on their wedding day.

'He shot me by accident'

FAMED PSYCHIC Francisco Xavier put himself into a trance and wrote a note from the slain woman.

In a mind-boggling court case, testimony from beyond the grave swayed a jury to set an accused murderer free!

Joao de Deus, 31, was acquitted of the shooting death of his wife Gleide on the strength of messages that a famed psychic says he received from the woman . . . after she died!

"We never had any fights between us," the spirit of Gleide wrote through medium Francisco Xavier.

"We were so happy . . . neither you nor I could ever know or explain how the revolver went off and how the bullet entered my neck."

And the prosecuting attorney in the case declared: "I have no doubt that the jury's vote was based on Xavier's messages."

Joao stood accused of murdering his wife of 10 months. The businessman — who often carries a revolver — testified he reached to the top of his wardrobe for his gun, which was in a plastic bag.

"My wife was seated on our bed. I was taking the revolver out of the bag when a shot was fired accidentally.

"My wife had been shot in the throat! After four days in the hospital, she died."

Joao nearly went mad with grief, he told reporters in Campo Grande, Brazil.

To ease his anguish, Joao went to see Xavier, 75, famed for going into a trance while spirits use his hand to write their messages from beyond the grave.

Joao recalled, "Xavier said he would be receiving messages from spirits that night, and that I should attend the session."

Xavier did not know Joao was accused of murder and he had no idea that Gleide had been shot to death. But that evening, Xavier received a message from Gleide which referred to her shooting — and affirmed it was an accident.

While hundreds of people watched, Xavier later received three more messages from the dead woman.

Paranormal expert Elsie Dubugrass, who lives in Brazil and is very familiar with the case, said: "The messages contain detailed references to other situations lived by the couple, and mention names and places which only the deceased could have known.

"They are written in the same handwriting style as Gleide's."

And when Joao showed the messages to his lawyers, they decided to present them at his murder trial as evidence on his behalf.

Attorney Nelson Trad said, "The messages totally backed up our client's testimony. We entered them as evidence and they were read in court. Gleide, the victim, even though deceased, was actually testifying in court on her husband's behalf."

How to keep from bugging your boss

You can improve your job performance and win pay raises by avoiding the things that annoy bosses most, says an expert on management.

Norman Harbaugh surveyed 122 supervisors and learned the 10 most irritating habits of workers under them:

have to be done. "Bosses feel that procrastination on the job leads to missed deadlines," said Dr. Harbaugh.

2. Passing the buck. Bosses want employees to accept responsibility for their jobs.

tated when employees didn't perform well — doing a sloppy job or not completing assignments," said Dr. Harbaugh. "They felt they'd been conned."

4. Pretending to know what you're doing when you don't.

5. Lack of initiative.

6. Going over your superior's head. "This is usually done

can ignore the traditional chain of command," said Dr. Harbaugh.

7. Gossiping. Spreading rumors can lead to mistrust and unhappiness in the workplace, and bosses don't like employees who do it.

8. Being incompetent. Work-

make some mistakes that are costly.

9. Having lots of personal conversations on the job.

10. Being lazy. "When a worker is just plain lazy — misses deadlines, shows up late, etc. — the boss feels he's being taken advantage of and asks himself, 'Why should I

Feathers fly in snooty suburb!

Woman takes neighbors to court — to keep the chicken she loves!

SMOOCHING cheek to beak is just one of the pleasures of keeping a chicken says Candy Weichbrodt. Hubby Lee looks on approvingly. The couple fought a costly legal battle to keep their beloved bird.

Nosy neighbors cried fowl when Candy Weichbrodt moved into a snooty new housing development. But Candy and family coughed up thousands of bucks, took the cranks to court — and won the right to keep their cherished chicken Scooter!

By JOE BERGER

"I'd die before I let them take my Scooter away," vowed the clucker-crazy lady.

"That chicken is part of our family, just like my husband and son are part of the family. She eats with us and sleeps with us on our water bed — and when my husband Lee has a nice, cold beer, Scooter has a cold beer right along with him.

"We love her and it's easy to see she loves us, too."

Kindhearted Candy's woes began last year when she, Lee and son Paul, 18, moved into a highfalutin neighborhood in Pembroke Pines, Fla. — bringing Scooter, seven cats, three dogs, two love birds, a pair of parrots, a couple of rabbits and a friendly 4-foot lizard with them.

All was well till an old busybody spotted the happy-go-lucky hen padding around the pad and turned her owners in for flying in the face of some birdbrained anti-chicken regulation.

"They kept sending us notices, and we tried to ignore them," Candy recalled.

"Then they threatened to fine us $250 a day till we got rid of Scooter, and we knew we had to take them to court."

THE LOOK OF LOVE: Scooter the chicken.

But while the hellbent housewife was waiting to tell it to the judge, her beloved biddy was hauled off to Candy's mother's house hundreds of miles away.

"I cried my eyes out on the way home from Mom's," she admitted.

"I was already missing her cute little clucking noises and the way she zips around the corner to see me when I call her name.

"She's only got one wing, and sometimes she comes so fast she topples over on her side.

"So I pick her up and give her a big kiss and a hug, and then everything's okay again."

When harried Candy finally had her day in court, her job was to prove that her adorable Rhode Island Red was a pet — not some common barnyard fowl.

"I showed them pictures of my Scooter eating at our dinner table and riding around in our car and lying around on our water bed," she recalled.

"I explained to them that most people don't let their farm animals do things like that."

And jurors were so touched by her tale of love, they ruled that spoiled Scooter could return to the hoity-toity housing development for all time.

"For the car ride home, she got on my lap and put her head on my chest as if to say, 'I'm coming home!'" said ecstatic Candy. "During the six-hour drive, she never moved. She just sat with her head on my chest and her mouth open. She knew she was headed home at last."

Jury rules in favor of family's friendly fowl

Fuzz forced to take bus

Cops in Bristol, England, have to take a bus to crime scenes — because the city can't afford more than two patrol cars!

"It's very embarrassing turning up at a victim's home late because the bus is late," an officer admitted.

Toddlers dying like flies

A report delivered to the American Chemical Society has revealed a hidden threat to children — they inhale four times as much pesticide from house dust as adults!

Incest victim speaks out after 15 years of abuse

By SUSAN JIMISON
Staff writer

A courageous young incest victim endured public embarrassment in court when she charged her father with sex abuse — but that was nothing compared to what her own family did to her.

The 25-year-old Canadian woman was cursed at, insulted and physically threatened by her three brothers, three sisters and mother after she testified that her dad had abused her from the age of 10.

"The family never denied they knew the sex abuse was going on, but they blamed her," said Rick Miller, who prosecuted the woman's 54-year-old father in New Westminster, British Columbia, Supreme Court. "The abuse went on twice a week until she turned 21 and left home.

"When she pressed charges and the defendant got five years the family took off after her. They told her they wished she was dead. They called her a slut."

. . . and her family calls her a SLUT!

According to Miller, the father began his abuse by simply fondling his unidentified daughter. Later, when she reached the age of 11, he used threats to force her to engage in sexual intercourse.

The young victim was so upset by the incest that she attempted to kill herself and mutilated herself by pulling out her hair. But the attacks went on through the years she lived at home. When she finally left her family she went to authorities in an attempt to deal with her past.

"The father, a farmer, said she was lying and the sexual abuse never happened," Miller said. "But the evidence indicated it had and the judge believed the girl."

After the man was sentenced his wife and kids went crazy, Miller said. One sister had to be restrained from attacking the abuse victim and a brother yelled, "Too bad you didn't kill yourself, you slut." Her teenage sisters threatened to hurt her later.

"I've seen families turn on victims before, but this family surprised me. It took a couple of Mounties and three police officers to protect her," said Miller.

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The photo that rocked the world of science

ALIEN CORPSE FOUND!

MASSIVE SPACEMAN is shown alongside a normal adult human. The mummies were discovered by a French archaeological team working in Egypt and are believed to be more than 4,000 years old.

Archaeologists uncovered a group of mummies in an ancient Egyptian tomb — and discovered one of them is a giant humanoid that probably came from outer space!

The mummified creature has a wide, tongueless mouth, no ears and no nose, according to reports from the French archaeological team. It is more than 8 feet tall, a startling height for a time when adult humans measured just over four feet.

"It had been mummified more than 4,000 years ago and placed in a tomb surrounded by the bodies of its human caretakers," said Dr. Gaston de Villard, a world-renowned archaeologist from Paris. "Just like an Egyptian nobleman, it had been buried with a supply of servants, food and art objects.

"But in this case there were also strange artifacts we have never seen before: A polished, round metal disc with strange writings, a corroded metal suit with the remains of plastic hoses, and numerous rock tablets with drawings of the planets and stars and strange machines etched on them."

Dr. de Villard found the mummies in April 1991, after investigating reports of a hidden rock chamber near the quarry at Al Harrah, Egypt. He located the vault, enlarged a narrow opening and found a complete 12-foot square burial chamber inside the rock.

"The chamber had been created by an unknown process never used in ancient times," Dr. de Villard reported. "Inside the tomb, the rock was cut as smoothly as polished marble and ornately carved. It looks exactly like the laser-cut rock of modern times, only the surface appears to have been melted.

"A lead-like substance flecked with gold decorates the chamber. We have not yet analyzed this remarkable substance. It's not something scientists have ever seen."

Dr. de Villard and two members of his archaeological team have concluded that the giant mummy is an alien life-form that died and was buried among earthlings. Rock etchings of the planets and stars include pictures of strange airborne craft, the scientists say, indicating that flight was known at that time.

"We have X-rayed the alien mummy, but we believe we must go much farther to establish the exact nature of this creature," the archaeologist said.

"We intend to unwrap it fully, study its skin and physical structure and make a report on our findings. If this is what we believe it is, this is an explosive find indeed."

— *CLAUDIA DeSONDE*

America screams bloody murder

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Worker tries to ELECTROCUTE his BOSS ... after bad evaluation

By JACK ALEXANDER

An angry electrician tried to electrocute his boss because he got a bad job evaluation.

Raving mad Richard Dale Langston wired a chain-link fence to a 120-volt classroom outlet at a school in Seattle, Wash., to shock his boss, Jeffrey Minnix.

"He knew it was his boss' job to open the fence gate every morning," said Deputy Prosecutor Mark Hammer.

Minnix arrived at work, parked his cycle and grabbed the fence, setting off a loud boom accompanied by a bright light.

"He was stunned but not injured," said Hammer. "The insulated ski gloves he wore may have saved his life."

Langston, 27, was put in jail on an attempted first-degree murder charge and later was allowed to plead guilty to a lesser charge of second-degree assault after spending six months behind bars.

As he stood before Judge Stephen Scott, Langston admitted that wiring the fence was a prank that could have seriously hurt his boss.

"It was a stupid idea to say the least," said Judge Scott.

When defense lawyer Peter Friedman suggested that being shocked by 120 volts was not enough juice to kill somebody unless water was involved, Judge Scott asked if he would be willing to place himself in the same situation.

Friedman replied, "Yes."

Judge Scott then sentenced Langston to six months in jail, but gave him credit for the six months he had already served.

He also placed Langston on a year's community supervision, ordered him to pay $810 in court costs and told him to stay away from Minnix, the school and school employees for 10 years.

"I think Langston realized he had done a dumb thing in a fit of anger," Hammer said.

"The bad evaluation was the straw that broke the camel's back. He is very lucky his boss wasn't badly injured or he might be in prison."

Want someone to notice you? . . . move to their left!

People will pay more attention to you if you're on their left side, say experts.

That's because the brain is more attuned to whatever is on the left side of a person's field of vision, explained Dr. William Vingiano.

Therefore, it's wise to place yourself, a message or whatever you want noticed on the individual's left side, added Dr. Vingiano, a top psychologist.

That's why podiums are often placed to the left of audiences, Dr. Vingiano explained.

"There are a myriad of everyday applications of this principle. For instance, if you're trying to get your boss to notice you when he's busy, try standing in his left visual field.

"Or if you're trying to get an individual to read a memo on his or her cluttered desk, try placing it on the left side."

Added Dr. Gary Emery, a psychology expert: "If you're trying to be noticed, stand to the left of a person — they might just start paying attention to you!"

— CONSTANCE SIDOR

Pigging out

BUSCH GARDENS, TAMPA, 1991

The folks at Busch Gardens theme park in Florida call this greedy little porker Fast Eddie because he's always the first one to polish off all his bottled lunch. The tiny Vietnamese potbellied pig was

Rescued by a Computer in the Nick of Time...

The Amazing Diet DISCOVERY That SAVED My LIFE!

by S. Bowman

I'll never forget how *embarrassing* it was to be seen in public. Last summer I was so fat that children used to point at me and giggle when I walked outside.

But when my husband *stopped paying attention to me*, I finally realized how awful I looked. That's when I decided that **no matter what it took,** I couldn't go on living and being fat.

The first diet I tried was all protein. For two weeks I ate nothing but chicken, fish and eggs. But to my *surprise*, I had actually **gained** ten pounds!

My next attempt at losing weight was by fasting. After two days, I was so hungry that I broke down and devoured **an entire box** of chocolate!

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SEX HEXED? Pamela Cutaia and hubby Frank are now legally separated. The couple claims their marriage counselor hypnotized Pamela so he could have sex with her.

HYPNOTIZED FOR SEX

By JOE BERGER

Furious Frank and Pamela Cutaia hired a self-proclaimed sex therapist to help them save their shaky marriage. But instead of helping, they say, the guy hypnotized Pamela — and made mad, passionate love to her week after week!

The troubled couple has filed a whopping $10 million lawsuit against Paul Zalasin of West Hempstead, N.Y., charging that Zalasin's sleazy tactics wrecked their marriage.

"This man took advantage of Pamela Cutaia to satisfy his own selfish urges," said lawyer Dominic Barbara. "He put her under a spell and then raped her, and he shouldn't be allowed to get away with that."

But Zalasin's outraged attorney says his client never laid a hand on pretty Pamela.

"It's extortion! It's just blackmail, that's what it is!" stormed defense lawyer Sidney Siben. "It's a pack of lies and we're not giving them one nickel.

"They're all crazy and we can't wait to get them into a courtroom. Mr. Zalasin feels very bad about the things

Woman files $10,000,000 lawsuit against her marriage counselor!

and part-time marriage counsel-

ually abused as a child.

"He told me if we acted those times out, I would get over the bad feelings," she recalled. "He had certain words he would use to make me have sex with him."

Pamela said Zalasin often made love to her while her unsuspecting hubby waited in an adjoining office.

"I am damned angry, to say the least. This guy tore my marriage apart," outraged Frank Cutaia told a reporter.

Added Pamela: "I couldn't do anything about sex abuse as a child, but I sure as hell can speak out now as an adult."

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WORLD'S HOTTEST GOSSIP

By JOHN HANNON

Tall, dark & handsome? Nope! Today's movie hunks are . . .

SHORT, FAT & UGLY!

BLUBBERY John Goodman — ugh!

POCKMARKED James Woods

WRINKLED Jack Nicholson seduced Cher, Susan Sarandon and Michelle Pfeiffer in *The Witches of Eastwick.*

DUMPY Danny DeVito

HOMELY John Malkovich with Mi-

Never before in Hollywood history have Tinseltown's leading men been soooo ugly! Look at these guys — **Jack Nicholson, John Malkovich, John Goodman, James Woods, Danny DeVito!** Their mugs would stop a clock in a heartbeat and yet they wind up in the arms of beautiful women.

"The golden age of gorgeous matinee idols ended when **Tyrone Power** died in 1958," says **Art T. Baum,** noted film historian.

"Jack Nicholson is wrinkled, rapidly balding and fat. What's so hot about that? But there he is playing kissy-face with **Michelle Pfeiffer, Susan Sarandon** and **Cher** in *The Witches of Eastwick.* Give me a break."

Baum doesn't think much of the other not-so-pretty boys, either. "Have you ever seen anyone as sul-

asks Baum. "This gnarly guy got to smooch Pfeiffer and **Glenn Close** in *Dangerous Liaisons.* This is a

in the dark, on payday," he says.

Hollywood hunks have turned into Tinseltown trolls, and Baum thinks he knows why.

"Movie moguls used to be two-fisted womanizers," he says. "Now a lot of them are gay and they think it's great fun to see luscious screen queens being mauled and manhandled by actors who

look like they're wearing fright masks."

As far as Goodman, Woods and DeVito are concerned, Baum says the less said the better. "Goodman looks like a dough-boy blimp on helium, Woods' acne doesn't make him a bad person, just one extremely hard on the eyes, and DeVito . . . ya gotta be kidding!

"And the list goes on and on — **Dustin Hoffman, Bob Hoskins, Michael Keaton, Richard Dreyfuss, Eddie Murphy, Gene Hackman, Jeff Goldblum,** Bill Murray — blech!" — Special to *Weekly World News*

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The taxman isn't the only hard heart to hound **Willie Nelson.** "I remember I had a collapsed lung a couple of years ago and thought people were feeling sorry for me — until I started opening my mail," says Willie, who owes the IRS more than $16 million. "Two people sent me bicycle pumps." — *Palm Beach Post*

★ ★ ★

Patrick Bergin thrashes **Julia Roberts** in *Sleeping With the Enemy*, but in real life the 37-year-old Irish actor likes to be on the receiving end of a good licking.

"I like strong women — especially the ones who give you a bit of a beating," says Bergin. And no one, apparently, can touch his longtime girlfriend when it comes to rough stuff.

"I love Paula for her humor, strength and ability to beat me up," he goes on. But not to worry. Bergin still ogles other girlies. "I like to flirt outrageously," he says. "Flirting is the lubricant of the world." What? We thought it was WD-40. — *London Sun*

★ ★ ★

Here's Welsh warbler **Tom Jones'** recipe that keeps the macho pop star fit for the stage and for sex.

- 30 pushups twice a day, followed by 100 situps and a good jog.
- Drink only good wine, good champagne, good British beer and smoke only good Cuban cigars.
- Stay away from fattening foods.

The Jones boy also has a motto he calls the best exercise of them all: "No day goes by without sex." — *News Extra*

★ ★ ★

Wrinkled romeo **Bill Wyman** of the **Rolling Stones** has a new flame and she is all of 31 years old! So what's the big deal? Remember the raunchy rocker's previous wife, **Mandy Smith?** She was 13 when he fell for her — he was 47. Their marriage lasted less than two years. Now blonde **Charlotte Walden** thinks she can put a hold on the wandering Wyman.

"You'll be seeing a lot more of me," she says confidently. "I'm not just another passing fancy." We'll see, Lottie. — *London Mirror*

★ ★ ★

The Au Bar in posh Palm Beach is where the **Kennedys** cavort, but the Au Bar off posher Park Avenue in Madhattan is where the real action was recently. A posse of impeccably dressed men in sharp suits and ties showed up at the exclusive club with fliers that they believed invited them to an "Italian night." When the two doormen stood in their way, the gang of 40 sent them to the hospital and commenced to trash the joint while 100 patrons dived under tables or gaped in amazement.

The well-dressed fellas threw bar stools into mirrors, ripped down paintings and overturned glass-top tables. After five minutes of hell-raising destruction, the wild and crazy guys split. "It was like the Wild West," said **Howard Stein,** owner of both Au Bars. "It's beyond logic and sane behavior what happened." — *New York Post*

TOM JONES' LOVE SECRETS

Fake Madonna!

The leggy blonde at right is Madonna — and the other is ace female impersonator Jim Bailey, inset. But which one is prettier? Vote for your favorite by writing: Madonna Poll, c/o Weekly World News, 600 S. East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462.

OOOOH-WHEEE! Sultry Ava Gardner as a starlet in 1944.

Silver screen bombshells were lovesick, says shrink

Aside from their drop-dead looks, what do sex goddesses Marilyn Monroe, Ava Gardner, Rita Hayworth, Lana Turner and Elizabeth Taylor have in common? They were all lovesick, says Dr. Elizabeth Macavoy, coauthor of *Lovesick: The Marilyn Syndrome.* "When you have rejecting or disapproving parents, your blueprint for forming love relationships is, rejection equals love," says Dr. Macavoy, a shrink who treats lovesickness as an addiction.

"Lovesick people, like most addicts, are in denial about the nature of their self-destructive relationships.

"They are used to pain and rejection, and they perceive it as love," she says. — *New York Post*

Angels really do visit Earth to help people in need, say experts

Angelic beings in human form have visited many American families — miraculously curing sickness and helping people overcome other pressing problems, according to top psychic researchers.

"Exactly like in Michael Landon's TV series *Highway to Heaven*, these humanlike angels play the role of Good Samaritans. They help families before moving on," declared researcher Loren Coleman, author of the book *Mysterious America*.

"There are historical reports of wandering angels dating back 150 years. And these reports continue up to the present day."

Coleman cited an incident that occurred in Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1852. An old man, dressed all in white, knocked at the door of a poverty-stricken family and asked for something to eat.

Although food was scarce, the woman of the house invited the stranger to share their sparse meal — bread, onions and water. The man ate quickly, then asked the woman how much he owed her.

When she refused payment the man said in a voice so powerful that she almost fainted: "Well, if you charge me nothing for my dinner, may God bless you and peace be with you." Then he walked out and disappeared so rapidly that he seemed to vanish in thin air.

Incredibly, although the man had been seen eating the food he'd been given, when the woman cleared the table the food was still there on his plate — untouched!

And after the visit by the mysterious stranger, the family that fed him never went hungry again, according to Coleman.

There was a famine in the area, but somehow the family always found enough food to survive even when their neighbors were starving — and they credited their angelic visitor with their good fortune.

In 1974, an Alabama family reported they had been saved by three mysterious angelic beings after their car crashed, said Coleman.

"The angels were fair, blond-haired men. Seemingly from out of nowhere they rushed to help the family from their car. After making sure no one was injured, the three angels disappeared."

In another amazing case an angel appeared at the home of a family whose 6-month-old baby was dying because the child could not keep down any food.

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MICHAEL LANDON played a humanlike angel on TV's *Highway to Heaven*.

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SHAKE A LEG

Whoa, big fella! It may look like 15-year-old Jeanette Piper is on the losing end of a tug-of-war with Lady, her Great Dane, but the two are actually putting on an award-winning performance. The monster mutt and her mistress won the Six Legs competition — for best coordination between owner and dog — at the Top Dog carnival in Brisbane, Australia.

The oldest man ever to divorce

BEFORE the divorce: Harry Bidwell and his wife Lucy raise their glasses in a toast.

"Romance is out for me now. Women are nothing but trouble. Falling in love was the biggest mistake I ever made," said Harry Bidwell, the oldest man in the world to get a divorce.

Harry had remained a bachelor until the ripe old age of 92 when he took the plunge and married 58-year-old Lucy.

He divorced her nine years later, after he turned 101.

"There's no way I would ever consider getting married again," Harry said. "I still like girls, but only as friends — nothing romantic."

Harry ruefully recalled his ill-fated marriage to Lucy.

"I lived 92 glorious years as a single man, but in a moment of madness I got married," he said.

"I never really came close to marriage in my younger days. Whenever I thought a girl was getting too close, an alarm bell voice would say: 'Time to get out. You don't want to end your bachelor ways.'

"But I thought I was in love when I met Lucy. She loved doing housework and that suited me fine.

"At first, things were really good, I had never been so well looked after in my life. But that changed.

"After a few years, Lucy seemed to settle down on her rear end and let the housework pile up. And could she nag! Nagging was a new experience for me, and I didn't like it. I would just puff away at my pipe and close my ears.

"With each and every nagging grumble from her I would think: 'God, what have I done?' ward the end. Finally it all came to a head after my 101st birthday.

"We had another furious argument over the housework. It made me angry as hell that she hadn't bothered cleaning up again. I called her 'lazy.' The next thing I knew she was packing her bags.

"She slammed the door as she left and suddenly I felt at peace again.

"I'm a happy man now," he said from his home in Brighton, England. "I thank God over and over for releasing me from marriage. Nowadays I steer clear of romantic involvements. I still like girls — but I don't fancy suffering from another bout of insanity."

Troopers ticked off by ban on Rolex watches

State Highway cops in New Jersey are really ticked off — they can no longer wear a Rolex watch while on duty!

Seems a trooper broke his Rolex while making an arrest. The bill to repair it — footed by taxpayers — was $900. That was a bit much for officials who ordered the ban on expensive jewelry.

However, the issue isn't yet dead. The ban is being appealed by the State Troopers Fraternal Association.

Eggheads look for germ to eat world's crummiest car!

By TOM LOFTIN

East Germany's Trabant automobile is such a threat to the environment that scientists are trying to find a microbe that will eat it!

The tiny, smoke-spewing car not only fouls the air with dangerous pollutants, it can't be recycled or scrapped because the body is made of a poisonous synthetic resin that releases cancer-causing dioxins into the soil if it is buried and into the air if it is burned.

And getting rid of the 2 million or so Trabants that were manufactured before the company went belly up is a top priority because the cars are so incredibly unreliable that frustrated motorists abandon them by the hundreds every day.

The owner's manual actually warns drivers and passengers "to get out and run" if the car makes a funny noise — and that's when they're showroom new.

"The Trabant is a disgrace, a dangerous disgrace," declared Frank Meyer, founder of the New World environmental group in Frankfurt.

"When the cars are running they spew sulfur dioxide into the air and when they're not running you can't recycle them because they foul the environment and cause cancer.

"We've got to do something to get rid of them and that means we've got to find a microbe that will eat them."

Microbes are a type of germ, and varieties that eat dangerous materials are nothing new. They're widely used in sewage treatment plants and can even gobble up oil spills.

German scientists have already created and patented a microbe that will eat cellulose resins in the Trabant's body.

JUNK HEAP on wheels: East Germany's nightmarish Trabant is made of poison!

But they're still looking for one that will digest the dangerous phenol-formaldehyde resins that are also found in the car's components.

Experts say it will be at least three years before they find or develop such a microbe. Until that time comes all they can do is dump broken-down Trabants in landfills and junkyards, severely contaminating the environment.

"The Trabant was born and bred in East Germany prior to the reunification of our country and was supposed to be a triumph of socialism," said Meyer.

"The sad fact is, they're nothing more than a monument to socialist stupidity."

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WORKER GETS $3,000 — FOR BEING STINKY!

By JACK ALEXANDER

An assembly line worker at an auto plant has been awarded $3,000 — because he smells like a dead fish.

The unidentified 51-year-old bachelor claimed he suffered stress on the job after his foreman told him his body odor was obnoxious to co-workers.

"He was so upset by what the foreman told him that he suffered an acute anxiety reaction and had to take a leave of absence from his job after 20 years," said Dave Thompson of the Canadian Auto Workers Union.

The stinking bachelor later told a Workers Compensation Board in Oshawa, Ontario, Canada, that he lost his appetite, couldn't sleep and suffered serious sexual problems.

The board listened to his bizarre tale and awarded him $3,000. "He eventually returned to work under the same foreman and there have been no problems so far," said Thompson. "I don't know if they've had any more discussions about the man's personal hygiene."

A really sick game

A Japanese toy company has agreed to recall unsold stock of Bacteria Panic — a game where the loser is the player left holding a card marked AIDS!

Players also are subjected to "diseases" like hepatitis, flu and measles.

sumer complaints. A spokesman said the company was surprised by the backlash and that it "never meant to hurt the feelings of patients and their families."

Instructions included with Bacteria Panic warn: "Never play this game with real victims of diseases."

MADONNA IS ONE HOT MAMA!

MY AMERICA
By ED ANGER

I'm madder than Roseanne Barr with an empty pork chop platter that my favorite rock star Madonna is getting all this flak for flashing a little bare skin all over creation.

Hey, at least Madonna is American-made and not some sleazy Brit like those stupid Beatles that I hated so much.

Let's face it. Madonna is the best girl singer since Patti Page did my all-time favorite *Tennessee Waltz*, way back in the summer of '50.

But what makes me so pig-biting mad is that every time Madonna does a little shimmy and shake on the tube, all the old fuddy-duddies get so bent out of shape they have to take a couple of swigs out of the old Geritol bottle.

I've been accused of a lot of things, folks, but being an old stick-in-the-mud isn't one of 'em, by jiminy!

I've been a hep cat ever since I went to a dandy Four Freshmen concert in Cleveland.

Not only that, I've still got an original 45 of Ray Stevens belting out *Ahab the A-rab* back in '64 and *Woolly Bully* by Sam the Sham and the Pharaohs.

And Gary Lewis and the Playboys weren't half bad either, by God. Roger Miller's *Dang Me!* was tops, too — and I could go on and on.

But nowadays I love to watch Madonna strut her stuff. And I like her singing, too, by gum. The gal's got talent with a capital T.

And if all you old maid blue hairs out there have a problem with Madonna, cut off your hearing aids.

Yours truly has only one thing to say: "Let's boogie."

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On the fruitcake front, thought you'd get a little kick out of this news brief. Seems a burglar in a large Midwestern city was caught in the act with three of his kids in tow while he broke into a house. The cops asked why he would bring his children along while committing a crime.

"I just hate leaving them home alone," the nut case said. "You know, you aren't even safe in your own house anymore."

She has the best set of pipes since Patti Page, says Ed

Ed Anger poll

☐ I AGREE with Ed and think Madonna is the best girl singer in America since that singing rage Miss Patti Page.

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Sicko gunmen are knocking off kitties!

Drive-by gunmen are snuffing cats all over Seattle, Wash., picking off the helpless felines as they sun on windowsills in their owners' homes!

At least eight cats have perished since March 2. And while there have been no injuries to people yet, King County police say it's only a matter of time before a drive-by cat killer accidentally nails a human being.

There are no suspects, a spokesman said.

Colors can turn your mate ON or OFF

"Turning on" your mate can be as easy as changing clothes, say two psychologists who point out that the colors you wear can have a positive or negative effect on others.

Studies have been done in color response, and there is little doubt that your choice of colors can affect the moods of your mate, said Dr. Fred Koenig, social psychology expert.

Dr. Ken Olson, psychologist and author, agreed. "If you choose the wrong colors, you could be turning somebody off. But the right colors can add positively to the rapport between two people," he said.

Here's what the two experts had to say about the following colors:

RED — It's the most sexual color, savage and wild. It tends to stimulate introverted people, who associate it with life, vigor and strength.

ROSE — It's softer than red and is a better color for stimulating an extroverted person, who tends to get overly aggressive when he sees red.

YELLOW — It's a joyful, wholesome color that tends to appeal to intellectual types, or to the scrupulously honest, straightforward person.

ORANGE — This combination of red and yellow appeals to both the sensitive intellectual and the aggressive extrovert. It has such wide appeal, you can hardly go wrong wearing it.

BLACK — It appeals to people who like the mystique and challenge of the unknown. It evokes a sense of game or sport, but would tend to scare off the timid.

BLUE — It's a very romantic color, evoking images of tropical islands or blue lagoons. And unlike red, it's a subtle "turn on" color that appeals to the nervous type.

TURQUOISE — Forget it. The combination of blue and green turns off most people. It is definitely not a sexy color.

WHITE — Combined with black, it makes for a formidable combination, evoking images of virginal purity (white) with challenge and intrigue (black).

GREEN — Like yellow, it's a wholesome color and appeals to "solid citizen" types and the very mature. It attracts people who tend to overlook a person's appearance and concentrate on personality.

Summing up, Dr. Koenig said: "Not enough people give proper thought to what sort of colors attract their mates — whether present or prospective.

"People tend to take colors for granted, or choose colors which, subconsciously, either annoy or turn off their mates. You should choose colors consciously knowing the reaction you are going to get. What mood do you want? What is it you are trying to say? These are the questions you should reflect upon when dressing."

— *GARY LANIGAN*

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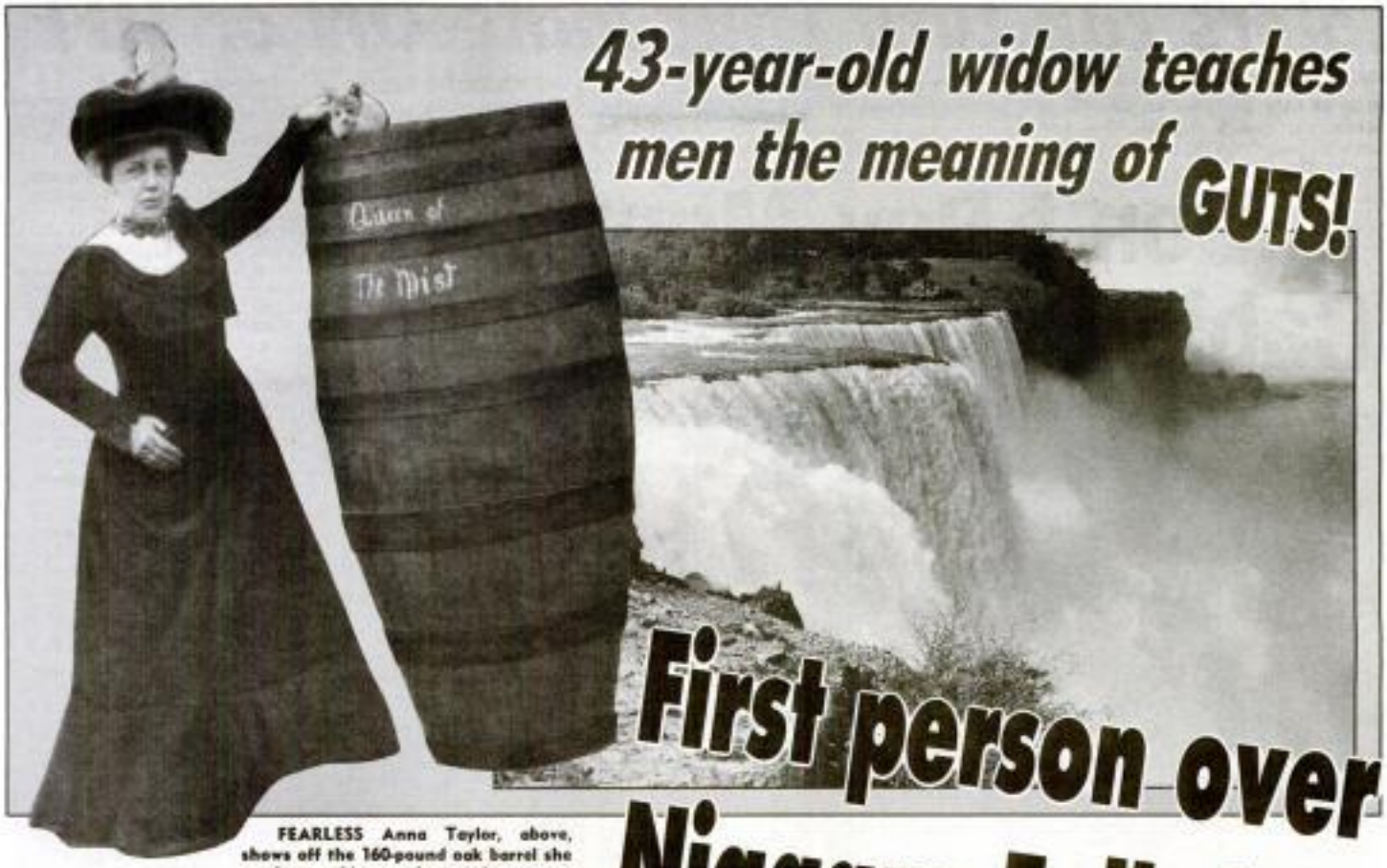

First person over Niagara Falls in a barrel — was a woman!

FEARLESS Anna Taylor, above, shows off the 160-pound oak barrel she used to tumble over the treacherous waters of Niagara Falls, right.

The first person with guts enough to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel was a woman — and she couldn't even swim!

She was Anna Edson Taylor, a 43-year-old widow who decided that conquering the falls would bring her fame and fortune.

In October 1901, she was ready to try her luck in a 160-pound oak barrel that stood 4½ feet high and was 3 feet across. Inside, it was equipped with cushions and a leather harness to hold her in place.

A 100-pound anvil was anchored to the bottom to keep it upright in the water.

News of the stunt brought thousands of spectators to the falls — and Anna didn't disappoint them.

She appeared for her public dressed in a long black full-skirted dress plus a wide-brimmed hat with a jaunty feather.

The daredevil widow told her admirers, "I'll not say goodbye, because I'm coming back."

She changed into a shorter skirt then crawled into her barrel.

Set adrift in the swift, raging current, the barrel floated upright for nearly a mile then went over the 176-foot-high Horseshoe Falls and disappeared from view.

It surfaced about a minute later and was pulled from the water. But it was so battered that its top had to be sawed off before Anna could be freed.

She was alive and conscious, but she talked incoherently at times. Amazingly, Anna's only injury from her heroic feat was a three-inch cut behind her right ear. Incredibly, it wasn't until aides fished her out that Anna — a schoolteacher from Michigan — admitted she'd never learned to swim! Her crazy stunt put her name on the front pages of many newspapers, including *The New York Times*. But sadly her fame was fleeting — and it brought her no fortune at all.

During Anna later said she wouldn't repeat the stunt for a million dollars and wisely warned: "Nobody ought ever to do

Infant-ry

It's incredible but true: If the average American woman never used birth control, she would have 18 babies during her reproductive lifetime, experts report.

Gals strip-searched by evil boss

A ruthless boss forced 40 of his employees to strip to the buff — so he could search them for a missing pair of trousers!

After he was told that his uniform factory was short one pair of pants, he searched the women workers' lockers, had two assistants pat down the ladies and finally ordered his female employees to take their clothes off. According to the *China Women's News*, not one of the 40 Beijing women com-

First two predictions made by the Virgin

3rd PROPHECY OF

The NEWS blows lid off

VIRGIN MARY'S appearance before three young children in Fatima, Portugal, was confirmed by Vatican officials.

Terrible war will wipe out every man, woman & child

By NICK MANN

An Italian journalist has blown the lid off the most closely guarded secret in the history of religion, the third prophecy of Fatima — which is the last and most important prediction that the Virgin Mary gave to three little Portuguese peasant children in 1917!

And far from describing an era of peace and happiness as some people had hoped, the prophecy foretells of monstrous plagues and war that will devastate the world and bring pain and death to virtually every man, woman and child on the planet in 1993.

"The prophecy speaks of unimaginable horrors and a punishment that will make the Great Flood look like a Sunday school picnic," said Mario Soluri, who claims to have obtained a copy of the prophecy from a highly-placed Vatican source on May 3.

"It's not surprising that the Vatican did everything in its power to keep the prophecy secret," continued the Rome-based journalist. "The truth is almost sure to cause fear and panic throughout the world.

"But as a human being, journalist and true believer myself, I feel that the truth must be told."

The Vatican refused to comment on Soluri's report in spite of repeated attempts to get a confirmation, denial or statement of any kind.

A spokesman privately con-

Mary in 1917 both came true, & now . . .

FATIMA REVEALED!

Vatican's most horrifying secret!

almost in 1993!

HEARD PROPHECY: (Left to right) Jacinta Marto, her brother Francisco and Lucia dos Santos.

ceded that Soluri "knows a lot of people" and might well have been able to get his hands on the prophecy, which has been under lock and key at the Vatican since 1943 — 26 years after the Virgin appeared to 10-year-old Lucia dos Santos and her cousins, Francisco, 9, and Jacinta Marto, 7, near Fatima, Portugal, in 1917.

The Vatican has officially recognized that the Virgin appeared to the children on several occasions before the year was out.

And there's no doubt that two of her three prophecies have already come true.

In the first prediction the Virgin said

year. She also predicted the end of World War 1 and the beginning of World War 2.

But her third prediction was so horrifying that Lucia kept it to herself until the Vatican finally ordered her to put it on paper and swore her to secrecy in 1943.

Complete text of divine warning:

Here is the complete text of the third prophecy of Fatima:

"A great plague will befall mankind in 1993. Nowhere in the world will there be order, and Satan will rule the highest places, determining the way of things.

"Satan will even succeed in asserting himself at the top of the church.

"He will succeed in seducing the spirits of the great scientists who invent arms, with which it will be possible to destroy a very large part of humanity in a few minutes.

"Satan will have in his power the powerful who command the people and who will incite them to produce enormous quantities of arms.

"God will punish man more thoroughly than with the Flood. There will come the time of all times and the end of all ends. The great and powerful will perish together with the small and weak.

"Even for the church, it will be the time of its greatest trial. Cardinals will oppose cardinals, bishops will oppose bishops.

"Satan will walk in their midst, and in Rome there will be great changes. The church will be darkened, and the world will be shaking with terror.

"A huge war will erupt. Fire and smoke will fall down from the sky.

"The waters of the ocean will become mist, and the foam will rise to tremendous heights and everyone will drown.

"Millions and millions of men will die from hour to hour. Whoever remains alive will envy the dead.

"Everywhere one turns one's glance there will be anguish and misery, ruins in every country.

"The time draws nearer, the abyss widens without hope. The good will perish with the bad, the great with the small, the princes of the church with the faithful, the rulers with their people.

"There will be death everywhere because of the errors committed by the crazed and the followers of Satan, who will then and only then rule the world.

"At the last, those who survive will at every chance newly proclaim God and His glory and they will serve Him as when the world

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Nose-picking co-worker is turning my stomach!

Dear Dotti: I work in a small office, and one of my co-workers is driving me up a wall. She constantly picks her nose and I don't mean in private. You can be talking to this woman and she'll start picking.

Dotti, this brazen display of nasal mining makes me physically ill. Please help me fast! — Disgusted in Sacramento

Dear Disgusted: The next time you order a pizza save a one-inch strand of cheese (leave a little tomato sauce on it) and wipe it on one of the boss' letters when he's not looking. He's sure to complain and when he does, say: "Oh, she must have done that. She's always picking her nose." He'll straighten the gal out or give her the ax, I personally guarantee it!

My boyfriend's simply too good to be true

Dear Dotti: I love my boyfriend dearly but lately I've noticed some strange things about him. For one thing, he makes me feel special. He always says the right thing and is full of compliments. He also knows just what I need at any given time.

But weirdest of all, he's more concerned with my sexual pleasure than with his own. I don't want to look a gift horse in the mouth, but it seems like my guy's getting wimpy. What do you think, Dotti? Should I dump the guy or enjoy what I've got? — Undecided in Evanston

Dear Undecided: I get a lot of bone-brained letters but this one takes the cake. Most women would KILL for a kind, considerate man like yours — and don't you forget it!

How dare you insult your readers, Dotti?

Dear Dotti: I don't believe you! In a recent column you said *Star Trek* fans are "certifiably insane" because they watch reruns every day and travel all over the country going to *Star Trek* conventions. I'll have you know that I do both of those things and own an official *Star Trek* uniform to boot. And let me tell you this, lady, I'm a pillar of my community and perfectly sane! — Furious in Wilmington

Dear Furious: I stand by my original statement. Case closed!

Boob tube is so stupid it ought to be banned

Dear Dotti: What do you think about television? I think it's insulting and ought to be banned. — Ted in Newark

Dear Ted: I've said it before and I'll say it again: There's nothing wrong with television — it's the shows that stink everything up!

He won't make whoopee unless I do the limbo

Dear Dotti: You won't believe this but my husband insists that before we make love, I do that crazy limbo game where you bend over backwards and shuffle under a stick. Now I don't mind playing games like this every once in a while but four and five times a week is going too far! — Limbo Linda in Blue Springs

Dear Aching: Tell the pinhead you'll do the limbo if he'll do the lambada with a cactus. If that doesn't turn him around, cut the fool off until he's willing to make love with no strings attached!

Confidential

Dear Inexperienced in Coal City: You've got it all wrong, buh — most women WANT to have orgasms!

Dear Uninhibited Al in Tingley: There's nothing wrong with belching at the dinner table — if you're a baboon!

Dear Curious in Canby: I'll have you know that I've won dozens of beauty contests — including three in college!

Dear Student in Moline: Teachers would make decent salaries if they could read, write and spell. Unfortunately, most of them don't have smarts enough to tie their own shoes!

Dear Wondering in Custer: Saving yourself for marriage? For goodness sakes, woman, you're 47 years old!

Dotti will answer your letters — and tell it like it is. Just write to her, c/o Weekly World News, 600 South East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462

Ask the Countess

Was my baby switched at birth?

Dear Countess: I gave birth to a beautiful baby daughter a few weeks ago but now that I've got her home from the hospital I've got the horrible feeling that she's not really mine. Please don't think I'm crazy, Countess. Just tell me if my daughter and another baby were accidentally switched at the hospital. — Desperate Mom in New York

COUNTESS SOPHIA SABAK offers readers personal advice based on your horoscope. Write to Countess Sabak, Weekly World News, 600 S. East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla., 33462. Include your birth date. The Countess' advice is free. Do not send money.

Dear Desperate Mom: Your daughter and another baby were indeed switched at the hospital but the problem is a cinch to correct. The woman who accidentally got your daughter also suspected a problem and has already contacted the authorities. You'll have your own daughter back — healthy and happy — in a matter of days!

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Dear Countess: My new husband and I have been married for six months and I'm convinced that I'm cursed. Everything I touch goes wrong. I'm not overly superstitious. But I've lost my job, wrecked my car and been sick as a dog ever since this goon moved in.

I'm afraid the worst is yet to come. Can you help? — Frantic in Houston

Dear Frantic: The solution to your problem is an inexpensive hand-held mirror. Each afternoon place it flat on a windowsill where it will catch the sun and reflect light onto the ceiling of your home. This will neutralize any effect your neighbor's evil eye is having on you once and for all!

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Dear Countess: I'm planning to go to Las Vegas next month and would like to know if I'm going to win any money.

You don't have to give me exact figures. But I really would like to know if I'll come home a winner or a loser. — Hopeful in Hoboken

Dear Hopeful: You're going to hit a HEFTY jackpot, my friend. Hint: The slot machines are your best bet — and please use your winnings wisely!

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***T.K. in Washington:* A curse has nothing to do with it. Your problems stem from a near-criminal lack of morals and discipline. Shame on you!**

***Rhonda in Macon:* A white-haired stranger has the answers you seek.**

***Worried in Kansas City:* Rest easy, dear. You don't have cancer.**

***Grateful in New York:* You're most welcome, Reverend. The jackpot should**

Top psychic's amazing force cured the

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Saturday, June 22

HEALING vibrations first flowed in the June 19, 1990, edition of *The NEWS*.

By NELSO

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Reiss will place his own hands on the palm prints at the same time and transmit an incredible healing power from coast to coast for 5 minutes.

Reiss performed the same experiment exactly one year ago and thousands of *NEWS* readers not only felt the power of his healing hands, they reported astonishing cures and relief from a staggering variety of afflictions — including heart disease, arthritis, loneliness, depression and cancer.

By popular demand the psychic has agreed to conduct the experiment again and this time hopes to help even more people get well.

"I'm no doctor and I'm not trying to play God or replace your own physician," said Reiss, whose reputation as a psychic, healer and metaphysician is unequaled in the world today.

"I am merely the catalyst, the trigger," Reiss continued. "The power to heal lies within each and every one of us and in the final analysis only God can decide what happens with our health.

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you to place both palms on the photos of his hands on either side of this page precisely at noon, Eastern Daylight Time, on June 22. Clear your mind of all thoughts and gaze into the picture of his face, also on this page.

Keep your hands firmly pressed to his for 5 minutes to receive the healing power Reiss will transmit from his meditation room in Los Angeles.

He will also project a mental image of a famous world landmark. Concentrate and try to receive this mental picture in your own mind.

At the end of the 5-minute session you should feel relaxed, healthy and invigorated.

For best results, you should continue to meditate and seek the inner harmony that's vital for good health once or twice a week.

"This experiment is just that, an experiment and is not meant to replace your doctor or treatment for life-threatening conditions," said Reiss.

"I certainly hope patients who participate will go back to their personal physicians and learn from them that they have been healed."

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Chief Mummy

By BEATRICE DEXTER
Correspondent

Indonesian tribal chief Werapak Elosarek rules his clan with an iron fist — even though he's been stone cold dead for 250 years!

The ancient ruler's body was smoked like a ham immediately after he died, preserving him perfectly in all his magnificence. For that reason he's still able to occupy his wooden throne and keep watch over the doings of the Dani tribe in western New Guinea.

"Even though he can't move or speak, we know he is in charge," says tribesman Nuwege Imanyak. "That's why we treat him so good.

"We marry our prettiest virgins to him. We give him the best food to eat every day. He's a very powerful chief and we don't want to make him mad."

Tribe's ruler has been dead 250 years!

Imanyak and his fellow tribesmen say that their mummified master bosses them around in their dreams, telling them who to marry, when to slaughter their pigs and where to build their huts.

If he's happy and has plenty of wives, banana liquor and roast pig, the petrified potentate is a kindly leader. But if he's ticked off, their smoked sovereign is likely to start a war — or worse.

"Many of our people are afraid of Chief Werapak," Imanyak says. "He can get pretty testy. But I try to see his good points.

"For example, he hardly ever orders an execution and when he does I'm sure he has a good reason."

Every day the Dani bring their leader out of his special grass hut into the jungle clearing in the center of their village. They lay out his breakfast, kneeling before the knobby corpse and whispering praises. For the rest of the day, the ancient chief sits on his throne, watching his tribe's every move with his beady little eyes. The Dani are convinced he's a powerful force.

"Every now and then one of his 20 wives will have a baby," Imanyak says. "So it's obvious he's got big magic.

MEMBERS of western New Guinea's Dani tribe prop their mummified chief in a chair during the day. "He's very powerful and we don't want to make him mad," they say.

Judge praises careful rapist!

A judge angered women's groups when he praised a rapist for using a condom when he sexually attacked a prostitute in London.

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THE EYES HAVE IT

What's in a glance? Quite a bit, says an expert — who reveals how to interpret certain looks and glances to read the minds of others.

You can tell at a glance what others are thinking!

"Our eyes tell a lot about us. They're a barometer of what's going on inside our heads," declared Maxine Fiel, a nationally renowned body-language expert.

Here are eight key looks used by both men and women — and the inner thoughts they reveal.

Preoccupied — This is a fixed stare that looks like it's set in the distance. It tells you the person isn't tuned in to what you're saying.

Perplexed — The subject's eyes squint, the brows knit and the lines between the eyes pull into a little frown. This look shows the person has a problem and indicates a slight confusion he's trying to sort out.

Happy — The eyes are shining, alert and slightly narrowed and surrounded by crinkled lines. When you see this look, you know the person's laugh is genuine and his happiness is for real.

Flirtatious — A flirty look comes in three stages. First, the eyes are wide open and focused on the other person. Then, when the glance has been returned, the eyes dart to the side — and finally, they move downward.

Loving — This is a deep, dreamy stare into another person's eyes that's totally unreserved and giving. The eyes are liquid, and there's little blinking.

Angry — The gaze is set, the look direct, cold and hard. The eyes are narrow and smoldering, the brows level. It's a look of hostility that cuts right through you.

Suspicious — The eyebrows are arched and the eyes look slightly down over the bridge of the nose. A person with this look is telling you, "You'll have to prove it to me."

Shocked — The eyes are wide open and the eyebrows are arched high. This is an automatic reflex to something that was unexpected.

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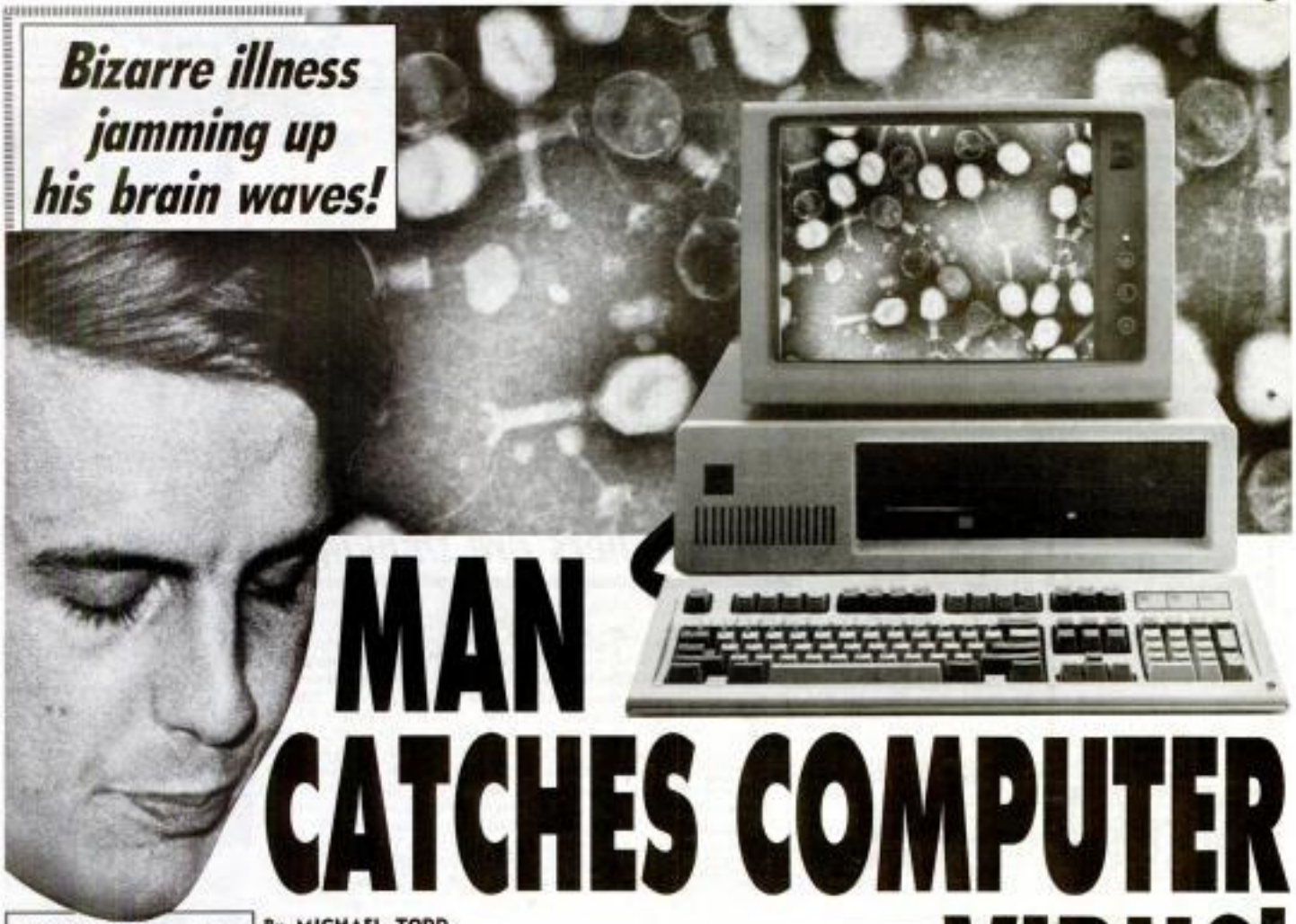
Bizarre illness jamming up his brain waves!



MAN CATCHES COMPUTER VIRUS!

SICK COMPUTER passed on a bizarre virus to programmer John Stevens, above, after it became ill from an infected software program.

By MICHAEL TODD
Special correspondent

John Stevens has a lot in common with his home computer: Both think logically, both like numbers and both are sick with a virus — the same virus!

Stevens, a computer programmer who works out of his home in a Philadelphia suburb, is convinced his lingering and debilitating illness is something he got from his sick computer. And the victim's doctor agrees.

"I've run every test I can think of to trace the origin of his illness," said Dr. Mark Fordland. "He has a virus, but it's not like any virus I've ever seen."

Stevens, 32, said his computer began to show signs of a virus — a software program designed to eat up and destroy other software data — about a week before he got sick.

"I was careless about borrowing software programs from other people, people I didn't know well," Stevens admits.

Dr. Fordland, himself a computer buff, says borrowing software programs from friends and strangers is like having sex with someone you don't know well. When you sleep with someone, you sleep with everyone they've ever slept with. When you borrow someone's software program, you're connected to everyone who's ever used that program."

Dr. Fordland concludes that Stevens' symptoms are identical to that of a software virus' attack on a computer.

"Stevens has become forgetful, like something is eating up his memory, his data. He has less and less energy. He can't hold onto thoughts. Even an EEG (electroencephalogram) of his brain waves keeps changing. It's becoming more and more erratic.

"This virus could just eat him up until his mind is a blank and he's like a vegetable," the doctor said.

Woman's hair 10 feet long!

When Wang Lijuan lets her hair down, look out!

Although she stands only 5-foot-2, her hair stretches out to one inch shy of 10 feet — and it's still growing!

Wang, 39, says she stopped cutting her hair in 1970 when she moved to Shenyang, China.

She says she has to climb on a cabinet so her daughter can comb through the tangles, and once a week, she spends a good two hours washing her tresses.

Henpecked cops sue big-mouth chief

Red-faced cops in a Stuttgart, Germany, suburb have won a court order muzzling their loud-mouth chief so he can't yell at them in front of other people.

die at the least little thing, no matter who was around," said one patrolman. "He's a big jerk, but he's going to be a quiet one from now on."

The chief said he plans to

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(March 21-April 19)

You are entering a very important period of readjustment, of putting your affairs on a more solid structure. In doing this, you will develop a whole new activity which will enrich your life significantly.

During this period, an older man will offer you advice and direction about your main vocation. Follow his advice; he knows what is best for you. In the course of it all, you will hit on a new idea for financial gain over and above your regular source of income.

At home, a young woman member of the family will be a great source of joy to you. Associate with her as much as possible. Give solid guidance to the children in the family; they will need it during this period.

Build up your vitality at this time — perhaps with a new type of recreation. If you are not married or in a steady relationship, you will have the opportunity sometime this summer to meet someone.

TAURUS

(April 20-May 20)

Your keyword for the next three months is — change. You will find yourself thinking about new ways to be more effective in all departments of your life. But don't go for change just because you will be in the mood for it.

period. But within days, if not hours, events will prove you were unnecessarily upset. At work, show more interest in the people around you — they're actually waiting for you to show appreciation.

You will find yourself reappraising your friends. And you'll be looking for new friends in your desire for change. They'll come into your life, but not now.

Spend more time quietly with your family. Give family members a feeling of belonging together — it's important for future happiness.

GEMINI

(May 21-June 20)

You are entering an extremely beneficial period.

Think big — and the results will be big too, even if not immediate. This is a better time for preparation rather than action. Concentrate and study problems you were not capable of grasping before.

With this foundation, you will be able to tackle important projects when the time for them arises, which will be after these three months.

You will meet new people and make new friends during this period. Go out frequently and enjoy yourself. There will be no drastic consequences even if you spend more than usual. At this time, it will be all right.

But don't mix friends and family. Get reacquainted with family members you haven't seen for some time. Have several large family gatherings, in-

CANCER

(June 21-July 22)

You will be loaded with ambition and energy during the next three months. Put them to good use. Go after the things you want, but in a well-organized way. Pace yourself. Don't be impetuous.

At work, follow in spirit and letter any suggestion made to you by your boss. Things will work out very well for you as a result. If you are your own boss, control an urge to make new, drastic decisions. Instead, seek additional information and, only after a reasonable time, act.

You will feel up to doing some outside work, and the result will be welcome extra money. You may be tempted to spend it as fast as it comes in. Don't. Spend money only if it will help your basic work.

Entertain in your home the most influential people you know. The money spent on that will prove an excellent investment.

During this period, make a special effort to understand children's needs.

You'll be very romantic during these months — maybe a little too romantic. Your health will be fine if you don't let yourself get irritated.

LEO

(July 23-Aug. 22)

This could be a tricky period for you. You will be hit by occasional negative moods, a feel-

STARS FOR THE NEXT 3 MONTHS

JUNE JULY AUGUST

things are not going your way. These will only be feelings without justification, so the best you can do is ignore them, try to be cheerful and put your time to good use by looking into new ideas.

Your friends, sensing your ups and downs, will take a special interest in you. You will be pleasantly surprised not only by their understanding, but their ability to help you. A woman friend will be particularly helpful at work. You will also enjoy some new, younger persons who will become your friends. Go along with them.

At home you will feel restricted but you must fight this feeling too.

VIRGO

(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Your general aspects are very good for these three months — if you don't allow your emotions to get in the way. The fact is, you will be inclined to feel hurt and slighted at the least provocation. Then you may do things that will be very much against your best interests. Keep cool, don't jump to conclusions, and things can go beautifully for you.

You will have more exposure to people new to you than you've had in a long time. They will include financial experts with whom you'll discuss your money matters. There will be promising projects involved.

You can greatly please your family by taking them into the outside world with you to see certain influential persons.

During this period, you will seek refuge in romance from the problems and tasks facing you, and you will find it. You

to some health conditions. If you do that, it will be a mistake.

LIBRA

(Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

This period should bring an end to many questions and problems that have been troubling you. For one, you've been annoyed for some time by a certain person with power to dabble in your affairs, who insists on having things done his or her way. This person will have a total change of attitude. You'll be able to relax. Let bygones be bygones and shake on it.

A financial proposition will be coming your way toward the end of the period. Meanwhile, you'll be tempted to spend more than you can afford, but don't do it. Economize.

Whether you are a man or a woman, women will be very good for you during this period and men could be disappointing. Be careful of relying on men and their promises.

Home improvements will be suggested to you. Don't authorize them. You'll get bogged down in problems if you do.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

This is a good time for you to restructure your finances, get rid of debts, and make other adjustments toward financial security.

Socially, this will be an interesting period for you as many of your co-workers will become your friends. Listen to others and don't try to tell them what to do, even though you'll be tempted to do it.

new, stronger ties with your family. Get together and make lasting peace. An introverted member of your family will show a sudden desire to get close to you. Make it easy for him.

You will be tempted to overdo things physically during these months. You'll feel up to just about anything. Your health will be perfect.

You will have a wonderful time with the one you're romantically attached to — provided you spell out your devotion in simple terms. Do exactly that.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You'll be filled with so many interesting, creative ideas during these months that you'll be wise to write them down, lest you lose some. You'll either reap benefits from them now or set the stage for rewards later.

If you're a business person, this period should offer you the opportunities you have been dreaming of. If you are an employee, you will have many constructive ideas about your work. If you're a housewife, you will find yourself drawn into neighborhood projects because others will regard you as a natural leader.

You have been due money for some time, coming from a distance. There will still be a delay.

But other sums of money will come to you from other sources to make up for the delayed funds.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

This is a time for you to act conservatively. Ignore a grow-

past or with present conditions. Instead, go on with methods already in effect for some time. Any major changes you have in mind will best be made after this period is over.

During this period, it will be advisable to show your business contacts how greatly you value their goodwill. When you do that, they'll go along readily with proposals you want to make.

Some additional money will come your way through the intercession of a person friendly toward you.

Your friends will involve you in new recreations; go along with them. This will be a good time to give that big party you've been thinking about. Invite all your new friends and have members of your family present.

This is the time to talk things out with your loved one and to reconcile differences of opinion.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

There's a lot of activity in store for you during the summer. You will explore new ways of making money, be invited to go into various projects, meet large numbers of new people, and may take a number of trips.

By the time the next period comes around, you will be doing extremely well financially, but right now you will be better off saving than splurging.

In this area, there are two don'ts: Don't lend money to that friend of yours if you want it back in a reasonable time. And don't plan a party for a friend from a distance because the person won't show up.

If you are a working person, there is a raise in pay coming. If you are a business person, arguments with partners will test you almost beyond endur-

PISCES

(Feb. 19-March 20)

This is a period of expansion for you. You will be entering areas outside your usual field, and your ventures will probably be lucky. Your financial standing will be greatly enhanced, thanks to two new projects, each launched with different associates.

Ironically, while new activities will flourish, your usual work will progress only slowly, with much effort. The going will be much better, however, toward the end of the period.

Socially, you'll be wise to steer clear of old friends who have been making demands on you. But some new friends, and especially women, will give you a great deal of pleasure during this period.

All will be well at home, with your family in a most congenial frame of mind. You may have a scare with a child suddenly running off, but the child will return. If a project to add to your home is suggested, approve it; the time is good to do it.

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Mary Ludwig Hays McCauley

A brave woman who continued the fight after seeing her husband fall in battle, Mary Ludwig Hays McCauley so impressed George Washington with her courage that he made her a noncommissioned officer!

With the temperature close to 100 degrees, daughter of Pennsylvania farmers carried pitchers of water from a nearby spring to the battlefield to the parched patriots.

For this exploit, she became known down through history as "Molly Pitcher." She also aided the wounded, and even hoisted an injured soldier onto her shoulders to carry him away from danger.

Later, when her husband fell dead at his gun, 24-year-old Molly continued to fire while the British attacked.

Nancy Hart

One day a band of five Tories — supporters of the British cause — showed up at Nancy Hart's frontier Georgia home. They demanded to be fed and they shot Nancy's last turkey.

Keeping a cool head, Nancy — a 6-foot-tall, big-boned, cross-eyed woman, about 40 — cooked the meal while plying the band of cutthroats with whiskey. When the men grew groggy, she managed to grab one of their rifles. Nancy shot one of them dead, wounded another and held the rest at bay while her daughter rushed for help.

Her exploit has been remembered in folklore, song, a painting and a granite monument. The state of Georgia

Margaret Cochran Corbin

Margaret Cochran Corbin was at the side of her husband, an artillery private, at the bloody battle of Fort Washington in 1776 — when he was mortally wounded.

Remarkably, the brave 24-year-old Margaret continued to fire her husband's cannon at the British. She was later found beside her gun, one arm nearly severed and part of her breast mangled by grapeshot.

"Captain Molly," as she was nicknamed, remained crippled the rest of her life. She was granted disability pay by Congress for her "distinguished bravery."

Her body now rests beneath a special monument at West Point.

Deborah Sampson

Disguised as a man, Deborah Sampson, 22, enlisted in the Fourth Massachusetts Regiment, fought in several battles — and was wounded.

Fighting under the name Robert Shurtleff, Deborah served for a year and a half. It wasn't until she was

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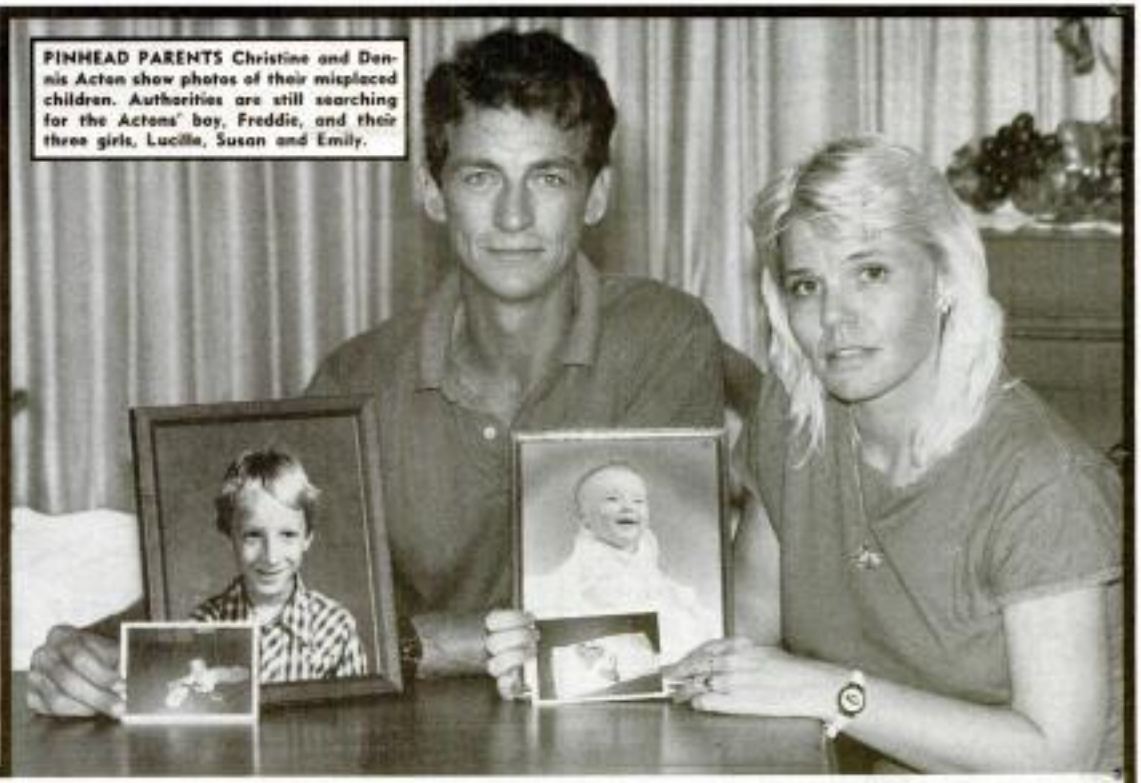
British bigwigs say they'll no longer use the number 666 on car license tags — because too many people associate the number with Satan!

One man with a triple-6 plate told cops a crazed fox attacked his car and birds smashed into his windshield 22 times. A murderer claimed he was possessed by his 666 tag.

"We just had a lot of letters from people afraid of bad luck," said a government official.

Pasta poll

The truth about spaghetti eating was revealed in a poll taken for *Philip Morris* magazine. Forty-seven percent cut it up first while 53 percent wound the pasta around their fork.



PINHEAD PARENTS Christine and Dennis Acton show photos of their misplaced children. Authorities are still searching for the Actons' boy, Freddie, and their three girls, Lucille, Susan and Emily.

Forgetful parents: 'We lost 4 children — and never found them!'

Dingbats misplace kids like they were car keys

Absent-minded parents Christine and Dennis Acton still don't have the family they long for — because every time they have a kid, they lose him!

The Dallas, Tex., couple have misplaced four children in the last 11 years — a boy and three little girls. Authorities concluded the disappearances were accidents and that the kids are most likely alive somewhere. But for the Actons, that's small consolation.

"I don't know why this should happen to us," said Mrs. Acton, 34, who is now pregnant with their fifth child. "We love our kids. It just isn't fair."

The Actons revealed their bizarre story after child welfare workers threatened to take their next baby. The couple, who own and operate a small trucking firm, say they've done everything they can to find their kids.

They say they were living in Arkansas in 1981 when their son Freddie was born. When the child was 4 years old they took him on a cross-country trip — and lost him.

"I was driving one truck and Dennis was driving another," Mrs. Acton said. "We stopped at gas stations along the way and we got real mixed up and each of us thought the other had Freddie.

"We didn't discover till hours later that we had left Freddie behind. We went back and searched but we never found him."

The Actons were devastated, they say, but the birth of their first daughter Lucille in 1986 consoled them.

"Lucille was feisty," Mrs. Acton recalled. "One day I left her in the truck to dash into a supermarket and the little rascal opened the door lice searched all over for her, but they never found her."

In 1988 the Actons' third child Susan was born. When she was two months old, Mrs. Acton took her shopping, afterwards putting her baby carrier on the running board of the truck while she loaded groceries into the cab. A few minutes later she drove off, mistakenly believing she had placed the child in her car seat.

"I realized what I'd done only a few miles down the road and I went right back and looked for her," the heartbroken mom recalled. "But there just never was any say they'd have found her if she'd been hit by traffic or landed on the side of the road."

The Actons say they were deeply distressed at the fate of their first three kids. But they were determined to have a family, so in 1990, Mrs. Acton gave birth to yet another girl, Emily.

That baby was 13 months old when the family moved to Dallas and only 14 months old when they last saw her in the company of her babysitter. "Dennis thought he knew exactly where the babysitter lived, but when he went to pick up Emily after work it was the wrong house," Mrs. Acton said.

"We haven't seen our Emily since then, but police think she's probably still with the babysitter. We're going to keep on looking for her and for all the rest of them. We won't rest till we find out where they got to."

— *BEATRICE DEXTER*

Should they be stopped? **Should the absent-minded Actons be allowed to keep the baby they are expecting? Let us know what YOU think. Write to FIT PARENTS?, c/o Weekly World News, 600 S.**

HOW TO DEAL WITH THE DEATH OF YOUR PET

Grieving over the death of a pet is a perfectly normal thing to do, say two prominent behavior experts — who explain how to cope with your loss.

"Never underestimate the importance of the loss of a pet," said Dr. Ivan G. Podobnikar.

"The death of a pet can be very traumatic — particularly for children and people who live alone."

Dr. Podobnikar, a psychiatrist who founded The Pain and Stress Treatment Center in Columbus, Ohio, said the loss of a beloved pet can create severe feelings of loss and depression.

"I consider this a very dignified reaction and treat it with dignity and respect," he said. "Because, to some, the loss of a pet is like the loss of a human being."

Dr. Podobnikar and Dr. Boris M. Levinson, a New York City psychologist, offered the following tips on coping with the death of a pet:

- If the pet belongs to a child, respect the child's wishes to have a burial ceremony. Such rituals are a final act of reconciliation to the departure of a loved one.
- When a child loses a pet, don't get another right away, expecting the child to forget his or her grief. Emotions don't operate that way — it'll take awhile for a friendship to develop between the child and the new pet.
- If you lose a pet, try to remember all the joy and companionship you shared with the animal.

And while you are mourning the loss of your pet, learn to accept it.

- Don't be too embarrassed to cry. Some may tell you it's only a dog or only a cat, but you must express your own feelings.
- Don't torture yourself with accusations and guilt.
- Don't try to replace your pet too soon. First decide whether or not you want to start a new experience with a new animal.

— *DANA GARIN*

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If you think credit card interest costs you a bundle consider this — a woman in Winter Park, Fla., borrowed $200 from a loan shark and paid over $1,000 in interest before the cops stepped in and made an arrest!

Investigators said the gal still owed over $250 when they intervened and calculated the interest she was paying at a mind-blowing 522 percent.

Maurice Smith, owner of a loan company, was charged with criminal usury, a spokesman for the Orange County Sheriff's Department said.

— *THOMAS SKELLY*

ALMIGHTY SWING

Swinging priest Capistran Ferrito took a mighty cut at a softball served up on Our Lady Queen of Angels playground in New York City and missed by a mile — to the delight of his young playmates. But photog John Dupray scored a direct hit as the memorable pic captured first prize from the New York Press Photographers Association.

Witch's curse kills Seattle man

SEATTLE, Wash. — A young electronics whiz was found dead in his bathtub — killed by a witch's curse, according to his friends.

The death of Christopher Case, 35, was attributed to natural causes, specifically a heart malfunction. But there are those who think otherwise.

"It appears he literally worried himself to death about a deadly curse put on him by a witch in San Francisco," Police Major Jackson Beard speculated.

Friends said the young bachelor had been a bundle of nerves since returning to Seattle from a trip to San Francisco.

"He was convinced the witch had doomed him to die and there was nothing he could do to change it," said Maj. Beard. "But he didn't say why the witch put a curse on him."

Case was considered a rising young talent in the electronics industry, but he had missed work and stayed in his apartment since returning from San Francisco, Maj. Beard said.

"He called relatives and friends in North and South Carolina and told them he was terrified of the curse. He even talked of suicide," Maj. Beard said.

Cops believe Case felt safe in his apartment. Several crucifixes, crosses, candles and piles of kosher salt were all around his apartment.

"Those objects were supposed to be protection against demons and evil forces, but obviously they didn't work," Maj. Beard said.

Case's friends were concerned when they didn't see him for several days and called police.

"He was sitting up in the tub with a frightening look in his eyes as though he had just seen the Devil," said Maj. Beard.

"His friends are convinced it was the witch's curse that killed him."

— *JACK ALEXANDER*

HOW TO BEAT THE MONDAY BLUES

You can shake the back-to-work Monday blues by following these three simple tips, say experts.

● Spread your leisure and fun activities throughout the week instead of bunching people cram their good times into Saturday and Sunday, then feel depressed on Monday when they go back to work.

● Don't drastically change your sleeping habits on weekends. If you stay up until end, you feel worse when you have to get up early again on Monday morning.

● Indulge yourself Monday by having lunch with a friend or doing a little impromptu shopping at one of your favorite

Old man falls off stretcher & dies!

An old man died two days after a stretcher he was on rolled into a curb and tipped over — tossing him headfirst to the pavement.

The bizarre accident occurred as 76-year-old Edward Juchniewicz was being transported by ambulance from the Horizon Senior Care Nursing Home in Canonsburg, Pa., to the office of a doctor in North Strabane.

Ambulance attendants left the wheeled stretcher unattended in the parking lot at the doctor's office while they went to talk to a nurse.

The stretcher rolled down a slight incline, banged against the curb and tipped over, said Allegheny County Coroner Joshua Perper.

"We haven't determined the exact cause of death yet," said Perper.

— *JACK ALEXANDER*

You can sue & win even if you're at fault

Myths & facts about lawsuits

Don't be fooled by the many myths about lawsuits!

Here are several of those myths — and the truth behind them, according to Harry Lipsig, a New York City trial lawyer for 50 years.

MYTH: If you cause an accident through your own carelessness, you can't collect in a lawsuit.

FACT: "You sure can!" said Lipsig. "There's hardly a product we use in our daily lives that we can't collect for in court if we use it carelessly and are hurt by it.

"For example, if you kick over an electric heater and get burned or it starts a fire, and the heater doesn't have a device that shuts the current off the minute it's kicked over you can collect."

MYTH: You can't sue if you can't afford a high-priced lawyer.

FACT: "Even the poorest person can get the same top-flight lawyer as a millionaire," explained Lipsig.

"That's because lawyers in accident cases usually take the cases on a contingency fee — they get an average of one-third of the amount awarded in the lawsuit. If nothing is awarded, the lawyer gets nothing."

MYTH: There's no point in suing because big companies or people who are more powerful than you can buy off the judge or your lawyer.

FACT: "Poppycock! It just doesn't happen," said the attorney.

"With over 50 years of experience in the courts, I can tell you it's almost unheard of for a lawyer to sell his client down the river," Lipsig said.

MYTH: Rich people get better treatment from judges and juries so you should not bother to sue them.

FACT: "The opposite is true," said Lipsig. "Judges and juries both tend to side with the underdog — the poor guy against the rich."

MYTH: You should always sue if the other person was at fault, no matter how much damage was caused.

FACT: "If your damages are slight or nonexistent or if you can't prove extensive damages, such as lost wages or big medical bills, then you could be wasting your time," Lipsig said.

MYTH: If you sue and win, the defendant will pay you the money.

FACT: "Some defendants are 'judgment-proof,'" said Lipsig.

"In other words they don't have any money themselves — it's in their wife's or another party's name, they have no insurance that will pay out, or they're bankrupt.

"Before embarking on a lawsuit that could involve court costs and other expenses, you should decide whether you'll

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"What are you to going to give her this year?"

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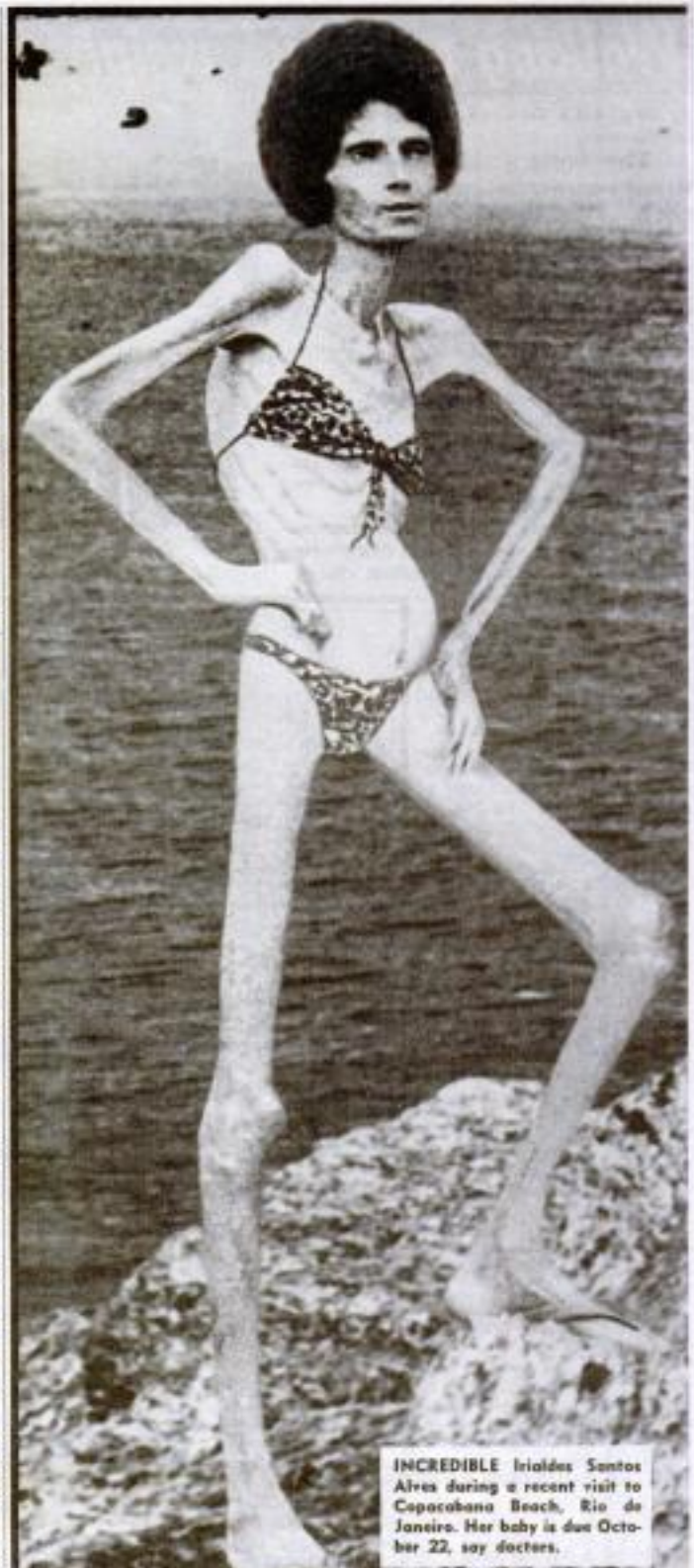

INCREDIBLE Iraldes Santos Alves during a recent visit to Copacabana Beach, Rio de Janeiro. Her baby is due October 22, say doctors.

Walking toothpick weighs 37 pounds — and feels great!

By BEATRICE DEXTER
Correspondent

The world's skinniest human weighs a mere 37 pounds — and she's expecting her first baby!

Irialdes Santos Alves, 38, is four and a half months pregnant and morning sickness has whittled her weight down from her normal 55 pounds. But the mom-to-be says she feels great and is looking forward to the birth of her child in October.

"I try to eat, but I just can't keep anything down," says brave Irialdes, a severe anorexic.

"I worry about my unborn baby, but the doctors say so far it seems to be coming along just fine."

Irialdes was dubbed the Human Toothpick when she was first discovered in 1976 living in a small Brazilian village.

She weighed just 55 pounds then and although her weight increased shortly after her marriage in October 1989, it plummeted again to 37 pounds in the first months of her pregnancy.

Her survival in such a skin-and-bones state has baffled doctors, but they can find nothing physically wrong with her.

In fact, her obstetrician says the pregnancy is going well in spite of Irialdes' severe morning sickness.

"I just don't like to eat," says the bony brunette, who normally consumes just a daily cup of tea and a few oranges each week.

"Food makes me sick. Just the thought of it is enough to turn my stomach, but during my pregnancy I've been trying real hard to overcome that."

Since she discovered she is expecting, Irialdes has added vitamins and a slice of bread each day to her skimpy diet. But she usually throws up after eating, she says, and has steadily lost weight.

In spite of her super-skinny condition, the human scarecrow is doing her best to stay healthy.

Each morning she plays a game of tennis with her husband, wealthy sporting goods salesman Francisco Alves of Sao Paulo. In the afternoons she works out to Jane Fonda exercise tapes.

"I owe it to my baby to stay fit," the brave mom-to-be says. "I'm going to try to be a first-rate mother."

Doctors say the stringbean's baby is due October 22 and should be a normal-weight infant.

The world's skinniest human is pregnant!

SWITHGHAN NEWS SERVICE

It may look like a stairway to nowhere, but these convicts in London's Pentonville Penitentiary are actually sweating it out on an old-fashioned treadwheel — the kind that made prisoners' blood run cold in the late 1800s.

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EMBARRASSING HONEYMOON didn't stop Luke and Rita.

112-pound

By REBECCA SPALDING

Rita McMasters really is the "little woman" to her husband — she's a 5-foot-1, 112-pound housewife and he's a giant 6-foot-11, 645-pound pro wrestler.

Her husband Luke is Britain's heaviest person and wrestles under the name "Giant Haystacks" — but despite their incredible difference in size they are amazingly happy.

"From the time I first set eyes on Luke in a dance hall in 1964, I just fell hopelessly in love with him," Rita said.

"It was the warmth in his eyes and voice and his gentle personality that did it. I didn't even notice his dimensions."

But living with such a giant and their three strapping sons does pose some problems, Rita admitted.

"Normal beds just aren't built to withstand someone with my man's statistics.

"It's something I hadn't even considered until our wedding night," Rita confided.

"When Luke got in bed next to me, his side sank toward the floor. I was hurled up and over and slammed into his ribs.

"We could laugh about it the first time, but I could never stay on my own side.

"Not unless I clung to the edge with both hands. It was like sleeping on a cliff," Rita said.

Now the tall-short couple have a special steel-reinforced bed with a non-tip mattress, "but every time we go on vacation, it's a reminder of our honeymoon," Rita said.

Their Manchester, England, home has had special adjustments made for colossal Luke.

"All the doors have been widened and raised so Luke can walk through normally without

Poop lady is raking it in!

Michelle MacLaren is making her fortune as Dr. Poop, the lady who cleans the dog doo out of rich folks' yards.

The Philadelphia woman used to be a financial planner, but quit the rat race for her bizarre new dog duties and she says she's real

Gone-It! "A lot of people say: 'What kind of person would do this?' It's a very dirty job, but somebody's got to do it."

The poop scooper charges from $40 to $200 a month to arrive at clients' homes, bag up their pooch's leavings and carry it away. Miss MacLa-

woman is married to 645-pound wrestler!

HUGE Luke floors a referee during a match but Rita says he's gentle.

IT WAS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT!

having to stoop and inch through sideways," said Rita, "and some of the furniture has been reinforced."

Although her three sons — Martin, Stephen and Noel — are nowhere near as big as their dad, "grocery shopping is like stocking up for an army," easygoing Rita explained. "Together they eat a phenomenal amount."

On a typical day, the McMasters clan wolfs down 10 pounds of meat, 1½ pounds of bacon, a dozen eggs, 3 loaves of bread, 2 pounds of butter, 8 pounds of potatoes, 6 pounds of vegetables, 1 pound of sugar, 8 pints of milk and more.

"The boys will polish off a pound of steak apiece, but Luke eats as much as all of them put together," said Rita.

And while Luke might be a big, tough giant on the outside, underneath he's as gentle as a lamb, said his doting wife.

"Luke is the most peaceful person I know," said Rita. "He adores the countryside and nature.

"He picks wildflowers for me and he seems completely in tune with wildlife."

And when he loses a match, the gentle giant is "like a big baby."

"He needs lots of love and consoling," said Rita.

"People believe that Luke and I encounter all sorts of domestic problems.

"But we don't now — and we never have. In all our years of marriage, we've had only a half dozen arguments."

Added Rita: "And we love one another more now than ever before."

Bird-brained Brazilians

A whopping 76 percent of high school seniors in Brazil couldn't find their own country on a map of the Western Hemisphere!

Educators in Rio de Janeiro conducted the study and rightfully concluded: "Geography isn't a strong point of the national school system."

Killer totes body around on tricycle!

Cops smelled a murder mystery in the making

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By Countess Sophia Sabak

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Hang in there — and everything should turn out just fine.

— All signs point to positive developments in the week ahead, so now's not the time to give up and abandon all those long-range goals you've had for so long.

Pay attention to first impressions. Your intuition should keep you out of trouble. Trust your instincts to guide you, especially where romance is concerned.

Be prepared for some extra cash!

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

Get a fast start on the week, and you should be jumping for joy with the results.

Your past efforts toward making some money should start paying off about now.

Being stubborn and doing things your way looks like it was the right way to go financially.

If family problems begin to get out of hand, take a firm stand. Make an effort to be understanding, but don't tolerate any rudeness.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

You'll come out on top this week if you just keep smiling! A bit of stormy weather may be headed your way, but if you stay cheerful, you'll scarcely notice it.

A new moneymaking opportunity looks great, but you'll want to make sure you're getting everything you need in the deal.

You should be ready to call the shots in romance. Discuss improvements in domestic arrangements while you're feeling so confident.

CANCER
June 21-July 22

Be sharp. Keep your eyes peeled.

Someone could lead you into something you won't care for if you're not alert.

Don't give in to plans or suggestions that make you uneasy.

This isn't the time to take silly chances with cash. Keep your eye on your money and you won't regret it.

Something exciting could happen far away that could have a great effect on your life before the week is out. Read the newspapers.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

Surprises are in store for you this week.

Someone or something could pop up from your past and bring you just what you've been longing for — and didn't realize it!

You should be able to provide the solution to a financial problem that's been bothering those close to you.

A loved one may be counting on you to be the winner you are. It could take more than you care to spend but you won't fail them.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

You should be feeling like a fireball all this week. Everyone wants to be around you when you're on a high cycle. Enjoy yourself!

Now's the time to get the jump on your competition — wherever it may be. With a combination of good timing and salesmanship, success should fall at your feet.

A compromise could be necessary to cool an argument with a loved one. Give in gracefully — and you'll be pleased that you did.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Stop hiding! Just because others are claiming the spotlight now doesn't mean that you can't shine, too.

You've got what it takes to be a leader. Get out and show what you're made of.

Keep your cool with the opposite sex. Avoid making any extravagant commitments for a while until the situation favors you more.

You should be in the mood to work hard and make some money.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Keep your chin up! If you've been feeling blue, a friend should be right around the corner, ready and willing to help you out. Accept any offers.

Later in the week, pressures should ease and you should be able to enjoy some time with your loved one without worries.

There's money in the air. You should receive some from an unexpected source. Save it.

Refuse to "referee" family bickerings.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Listen up! Someone with influence could give you a personal key to riches before the week is out.

All you'll have to do is recognize the project when it comes your way and then have the ambition to get to work on it — no matter what it costs you.

A loved one's goof could cause you a little embarrassment.

Smile through your blushes and you'll be called a sweetie and a hero.

Use your spare time to indulge yourself.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Act on impulse — and you may have the happiest time of your life!

Don't let anyone put any limitations on what you can do. You've always been the best judge of that.

Make up for lost time in a financial situation.

Move ahead quickly so that you show you're ready to take on a bigger challenge.

You should be ready to handle anything or anybody that is thrown at you.

If your birthday is this week . . .

This year should bring you exciting new prospects for financial security and happiness.

The domestic scene should become more peaceful as differences are forgotten. You could even move out of a dead end and into a wonderful situation.

Stick to your budget, and think carefully about taking on any long-range debts. It looks as if something's in the works to give you the independence you've been longing for.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Keep things under your hat this week. Wait and see what comes up before you let others know your plans.

You may share in the good luck of a relative this week. This piece of good fortune is long overdue, but it'll be shared willingly.

You should feel energetic — and romantic — this week. Use this to your advantage and get things done

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Don't waste time! An opportunity is out there just waiting for you to jump on it. This could be the financial deal of a lifetime if you play your cards right.

Any changes that come in matters of romance or the home this week should be for the better. It should be a good time to relax and unwind.

A favorite wish of yours could come true in an unusual way. This

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She'll die if she cuts her hair!

ANDREA HODZA will bleed to death if she cuts her hair.

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia — Housewife Andrea Hodza cannot cut her hair — because doctors have warned her she will bleed to death if she does!

The mother of three has made medical history with the super-rare hair condition and has been the subject of more than a dozen articles in medical journals. Mrs. Hodza, 48, is perfectly normal physically except that her hair shafts have nerve tissue and millions of tiny capillaries containing blood. When her hair is cut, it bleeds profusely and causes excruciating pain.

"The hair is connected to the scalp in a totally different manner than it is with normal people," wrote Dr. Vladimir Kardelj, a skin specialist who studied Mrs. Hodza for an article published in the scientific journal *Dermatology Annals*.

Housewife's 6-foot tresses are actually living flesh, say docs

"Unlike normal hair, which is made up of dead cells, Mrs. Hodza's hair contains living cells that are nourished with their own circulatory system.

"It is actually living flesh and it reacts like living flesh. Injury to it causes bleeding and pain."

The dark-haired woman told Dr. Kardelj that her condition was first discovered when she was two years old. Her mother decided to give her bangs and cut several locks of hair — then discovered that blood was pouring from the shorn ends!

"My mother rushed me to a doctor and they were able to stop the bleeding by burning my hair ends," Mrs. Hodza said. "But I still remember the pain. It was agony when they burned my hair and my hair was tender for several months afterwards.

"The doctors said then that if I ever got my hair cut I would bleed to death. They said I was fortunate to have survived my mother's snipping."

Dr. Kardelj and other experts who have studied the woman report that she has feeling in her hair all along the hair shafts, which now measure up to 6 feet long. She must be extremely careful in brushing or combing it so she doesn't break a hair.

"She experiences pain if she sits upon her hair or catches it in something and she can't tie it back or pin it because it hurts," Dr. Kardelj reports.

"It's very heavy and cumbersome, but she has absolutely no choice about whether to wear it long.

"Having this condition is no doubt a difficult thing for her," said Dr. Kardelj.

"But it's a fascinating case from a medical point of view."

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Your grandparents may be from another planet

You can tell if there is a space alien in your family tree, say psychic experts — who give tips on how to spot one.

By REBECCA SPALDING

"Many Americans have space alien ancestors, but they don't even realize it," said Brad Steiger, who with his wife Francie has studied UFOs, space aliens and outer space phenomena for over 20 years.

Think back to details you know about your grandparents and great-grandparents, suggested the Steigers. If one of your ancestors fits most, if not all, of the descriptions below, you probably have a space alien in your family past:

● **Unusual diet:** Ate strange foods, like mounds of cottage cheese, at unusual times, such as in the middle of the night.

● **Unexplained history:** For example, went away for several months or longer without telling anybody where, and refused to talk about it afterward.

● **Generosity:** Gave money and time to charity; worked on neighborhood and school projects, etc.; cared about society, and was willing to work to improve life on Earth.

● **Sensitivity:** Had ESP, remarkable psychic powers or was able to foretell the future with uncanny accuracy.

● **Ability to counsel others:** Everyone came to him or her for advice.

● **Acted childish at times:** Enjoyed playing children's games like marbles, for instance.

● **Appeared to be protected by unseen forces:** Escaped many dangerous situations that no one else could.

● **Talked of strange beings:** Claimed to have conversed with spirits.

● **Had no past:** Talked of no family history or background.

● **Had dreams that came true:** Reported nightly dreams of events that later really came to pass.

● **Owned advanced equipment or hardware:** For example, went away for several months or longer without telling anybody where, and refused to talk about it afterward.

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IN HOG HEAVEN

People are going hog wild for an animal that snorts a lot, rolls around in the mud and is renowned for bad manners.

Hogs continue to be a popular theme for T-shirt designs and other merchandise.

Shops from across the country are offering everything from T-shirts designed with pink piggie faces to huge ceramic pigs that cost $265.

In New York City, a pig patron can find a crystal pig for $25, a shop that sells designer shorts for men for $5.95 and pig earrings for $6.95.

MAN-tastic!

Finalist kicked out of 'beautiful legs' contest — because she's a HE!

By MICHAEL TODD

After winning seven straight preliminary contests in a Miss Beautiful Legs competition, Sharde Kleingbiel was barred from competing in the finals — because Sharde was a man in drag!

And incredibly, it was "common consensus" that Sharde should have won the contest, said Liz Clarke, one of the judges in the competition in Durban, South Africa.

"He looked really stunning — and if he hadn't told us he was a man, we would've been none the wiser," Clarke declared.

Sharde is really Johann Kleingbiel, an 18-year-old hairdresser's apprentice who says he "loves dressing up as a woman."

When he entered the Miss Beautiful Legs contest at a fair on September 14, he didn't hide the fact that he was a man from the judges — but the spectators thought he was just one of the girls.

"At first I was absolutely terrified when I was called onstage, but when everyone started wolf-whistling and cheering, I realized they had no idea I was a man and my confidence was restored," Sharde recalled.

"I really laid it on thick, showing off my legs to their best advantage. Some guys even started stamping their feet in approval.

"I won that first preliminary easily and made it through another six heats. But then the sponsors of the contest — a ladies' razor manufacturer — intervened and told the judges enough was enough and they must get rid of me.

LEGGY Johann Kleingbiel, Maggie Caldwell,

"They said it wasn't fair to the girls to let me through to the finals."

After the sponsors barred Sharde from continuing in the contest for fear he'd win, first prize went to 19-year-old Maggie Caldwell.

think it was very unfair that they kicked Sharde out. Quite honestly, he has really beautiful legs."

And Liz Clarke recalled: "When Sharde won his first heat, the sponsors started to get a little nervous.

"They were in a tight spot — for a man to win, even if he did have fantastic legs, would

PRETTIEST LEGS in this pic belong to the beauty shown 3rd from right — Johann Kleingbiel! But first prize went to Maggie Caldwell, 3rd from left.

Here's a real eye-popper!

An emergency room patient asked only for a few pills and stitches even though she had been shot in the head.

Three days later, Josephine Zangla was back at the hospital

She was readmitted to the hospital and her husband was jailed on an attempted murder charge in the shooting.

Mrs. Zangla, 40, was in stable condition.

Milwaukee granny

Gifted gal's fantastic fingertips can 'feel' the vibes flowing through your head

By LOU PACKER

Under Daniella Kadusa's fingertips, your scalp has no secrets!

This amazingly gifted psychic specializes in letting her fingers do the mind-reading, and she says the best-read heads belong to balding men!

"I get much stronger vibrations when I can touch the bare scalp," Daniella says. "If there's hair on the head, the brain waves do not come through as clearly.

"Other psychics read fortunes using tarot cards or auras or the palms of the hand. Hogwash! The fingertips and the scalp are the most sensitive areas of the body!"

Daniella has read a number of celebrity futures throughout the world, from heads of state to heads of royal households, but she says she honors the privacy of her clients by not naming names.

"I may be able to tell all when it comes to someone's future, but then it's a secret between me and their scalp!"

Daniella says she was originally a seamstress in her native town of Prudnik, Poland.

One night she was giving a shampoo to her aging grandfather.

"As I washed his bald head, I suddenly began to see all kinds of scenes and images that didn't belong to me," she recalls. "When I told them to Grandpa, he said they were scenes from his past. That's when I knew there was something special in my fingers."

Soon the glorious granny was attracting clients from miles away, even from as far away as Warsaw.

Within a few years, she moved to the U.S. where she began a full-time career reading famous and not-so-famous pates from her home outside Milwaukee.

Daniella emphasizes that her power is psychic. She is not a phrenologist — she reads people's vibrations, not the bumps on their heads.

Now, with a select clientele, Daniella keeps as busy as she wants. Since bald heads give the best vibrations, full-maned clients have sometimes gone to dramatic lengths to get a reading from the Milwaukee wonder.

"One woman wanted me to read her future so badly she shaved her head!"

Daniella says anyone can learn to read scalps with their fingers.

It's a matter of sensitivity and practice.

She offers these eight fingertip tips:

- Sandpaper your fingertips just firmly enough to develop sensitivity without breaking the skin.
- Practice first on your own knee — it's bald like a man's head.
- Practice on fruits and vegetables that are round, with contours, like cantaloupe and peaches.
- Practice on your own scalp.

If you've got no bald areas on your own head, have your barber or hairdresser shave a small bare spot on each side of your head.

- Practice on hairless animals, such as laboratory mice.
- Whenever a bald man appears on TV, put your fingertips on the screen and try to pick up his vibrations.
- Try this technique as well with photographs of bald men in newspapers and magazines.
- If you are at a movie and a bald man sits in front of you, take the opportunity to practice reading his future while the movie is playing.

Bargains, U.S.A.!

Prices for great stuff hit ROCK BOTTOM

By RICHIE BELK

America's top economists confirm it: The recession will force businesses to slash prices this fall — resulting in bargains galore!

The costs of gasoline, cars, tires, food, clothes, jewelry, VCRs and televisions are literally expected to plummet.

You'll also find sensational bargains in furniture, appliances, homes and other items as firms beg for your business.

"If the recession continues, and there is every reason to believe it will, you'll be able to get just about anything you want dirt cheap," said one economist.

Another financial expert declared: "Smart shoppers will reap the biggest bargains. Some firms simply won't cut prices, either on principle or because they're too small to reduce their margins of profit.

"But if you have the time and inclination to shop around you'll find fabulous bargains on everything from automobiles and televisions to houses and toys."

Here are some of the best bargains you'll see this fall:

- **Housing.** Prices will vary from state to state and market to market but savings of $10,000 to $25,000 on your average house will be the norm.
- **Cars and trucks.** Expect heavy discounts and generous rebates.

Smart shoppers should be able to buy virtually any model for $100 to $200 above cost.

- **Furniture, appliances and electronic gear.** Discounts of 40 to 75 percent are expected.
- **Clothes and jewelry.** The

Police probe mummy child

Cops are investigating the discovery of the mummified body of a little boy — buried more than 100 years ago.

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Folks buy goats to watch 'em faint

More and more people are buying a new species of goat just to watch them drop over in a dead faint. Say "Boo!" to these goats and they fall over, victims of a genetic muscular defect that makes them faint at loud, sudden sounds. But animal-lovers are protest-

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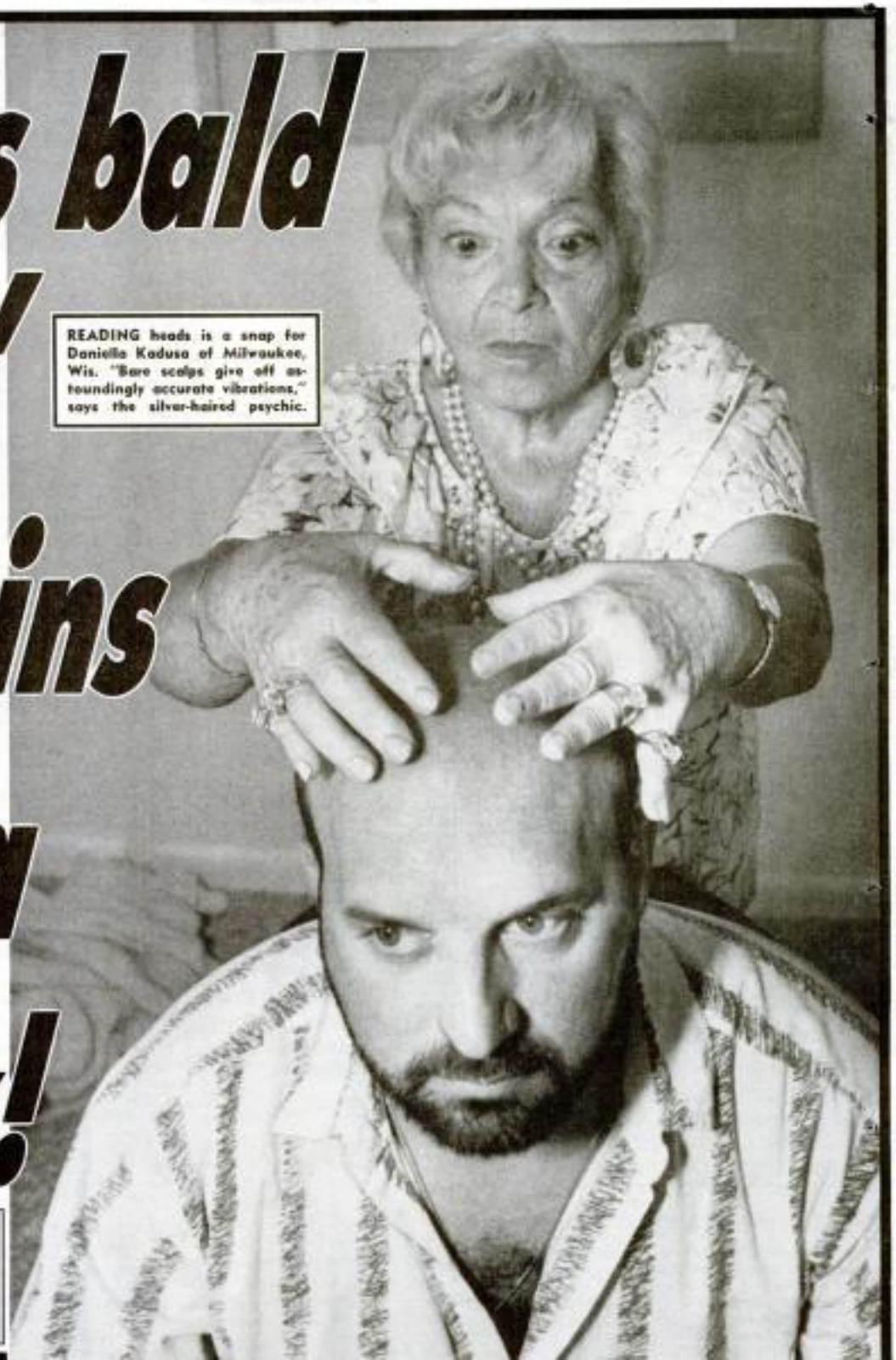

READING heads is a snap for Daniella Kadusa of Milwaukee, Wis. "Bare scalps give off astoundingly accurate vibrations," says the silver-haired psychic.

'The future's in their scalps'

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